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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011 BEGINS ON PAGE 140.]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 8TH, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE OPENING AT THIS  
8 TIME WITH THE PRAYER BY THE REVEREND ELIZABETH STEELE, THE  
9 INTERIM PASTOR OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE SECOND  
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE DONE  
11 BY ANITA SALAZAR, WHO'S THE ADJUTANT, REYNER AGUIRRE, POST NO.  
12 748, SAN GABRIEL, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. SO IF THE AUDIENCE  
13 WOULD PLEASE RISE.

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15   **REV. ELIZABETH STEELE:** LET'S BOW IN PRAYER. GREAT GOD, WE  
16 HUMAN BEINGS WERE NOT CREATED TO LIVE ALONE. AND SO YOU MADE  
17 US SUCH THAT WE FORM COMMUNITIES AND THEN HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO  
18 LIVE WITH EACH OTHER. AND SO WE CHOOSE LEADERS TO GIVE US  
19 GUIDANCE, TO MAKE RULES THAT MAKE LIFE TOGETHER EASIER. WE  
20 HAVE ENTRUSTED TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS THE TASK OF GUIDING  
21 THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON THEM. WE ASK  
22 YOU TO GIVE THEM DISCERNMENT AND WISDOM. WE ASK THEM TO GIVE  
23 YOU CREATIVITY. THE CHALLENGES THAT ARE FACED OFTEN ARE NEW  
24 CHALLENGES THAT NEED NEW ANSWERS, AND THERE ARE GREAT  
25 CHALLENGES THAT INDEED NEED TO BE FACED. WE ASK YOU TO GIVE



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1    THEM COMPASSION, THAT THEY REMEMBER THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY  
2    THEIR DECISIONS. WE ASK YOU TO GIVE THEM HUMOR, BECAUSE IN THE  
3    MIDST OF ALL THEY HAVE TO DO, AS SERIOUS AND AS HEAVY AS SOME  
4    OF THOSE DECISIONS ARE, HUMOR MAKES THINGS EASIER. WE ASK YOU  
5    TO GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO LISTEN TO EACH OTHER AND TO THOSE  
6    WHO COME BEFORE THEM, THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER, THE  
7    ABILITY TO BALANCE CONFLICTING NEEDS, CONFLICTING DESIRES AND  
8    WISHES, AND WE ASK THAT YOU WATCH OVER THEM ALWAYS, FOR THIS  
9    TASK WE HAVE GIVEN TO THEM IS A GREAT TASK, AND CAN BE BOTH A  
10    GREAT BURDEN AND A GREAT JOY. GIVE THEM YOUR BLESSING. IN  
11    GOD'S NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

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13    **ANITA SALIZAR:** PLEASE LEAD WITH ME, TURN AND FACE THE FLAG  
14    EVERYONE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF  
15    ALLEGIANCE RECITED.)

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
20    COLLEAGUES. I'M DELIGHTED TO WELCOME TO OUR BOARD MEETING AND  
21    TO THANK DR. ELIZABETH IRENE STEELE, WHO IS THE INTERIM PASTOR  
22    OF THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT DR.  
23    STEELE WAS ORDAINED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN 1980. SHE  
24    CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE INTERIM AT THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN  
25    CHURCH. SHE HAS WORKED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF MULTIETHNIC AND



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1 MULTICULTURAL SETTINGS. SHE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE AND  
2 DOCTORAL DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY  
3 SCHOOL, ONE OF THE MOST REPUTABLE IN THE NATION. SHE CURRENTLY  
4 SERVES ON THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN INTERIM  
5 MINISTRY SPECIALISTS. SHE HAS SERVED CONGREGATIONS IN BOTH THE  
6 SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES  
7 AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED  
8 CHURCH OF CHRIST. THIS DISTINGUISHES HER AS AN ECUMENICAL  
9 LEADER. WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HER WITH US THIS MORNING TO GIVE  
10 US THE INVOCATION, AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE  
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR. STEELE, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
12 PRESENCE AND WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A  
17 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO ANITA SALIZAR WHO RESIDES IN  
18 ROSEMEAD. AND IT'S WITH AMERICAN LEGION POST 748 IN SAN  
19 GABRIEL. SHE SERVED AS A PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS UNITED  
20 STATES NAVY, PIER 91 NAVAL STATION, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON FROM  
21 1951 TO 1954 AND EARNED A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND A  
22 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO ANITA  
23 AND ALSO THANK HER FOR HER SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU  
24 SO MUCH, ANITA. IT'S AN HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
3 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT,  
4 ITEM S.D.-1?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D, THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-  
11 D, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
12 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH  
13 22ND, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 2 D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NO. 3-D IS BEFORE  
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
18 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
21 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
2 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NO. 1-P,  
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
4 ITEM. ITEM NO. 2-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. I  
7 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS NO.  
10 1 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SUBMITTED A  
11 SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
12 ALSO SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
13 WEEK TO MARCH 15TH, 2011. ITEM NO. 5. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
14 THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE  
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
16 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S  
17 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
18 ON ITEM NO. 11, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
20 TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 22ND, 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 13  
2 THROUGH 42, ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF  
3 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14,  
4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
5 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
6 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 15TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 19,  
7 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
8 ITEM. 19. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS  
9 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 23, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER  
10 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24,  
11 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL  
12 HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH  
13 15TH, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 26, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH  
14 RECOMMENDS THAT RECOMMENDATION 3 OF THE BOARD LETTER BE  
15 REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A  
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
17 NO. 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
18 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 40, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
19 REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY, THAT THE  
20 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 22ND,  
21 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
22 BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
25 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 43 AND  
3 44, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD ON BOTH OF  
4 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 43, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
5 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
6 THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
7 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ELECTION 2008 MEASURE Y IN AGGREGATE  
8 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30 MILLION.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 44, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND  
14 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
15 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF 2010-'11 TAX AND REVENUE  
16 ANTICIPATION NOTES, SERIES F, ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES  
17 COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
18 SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL  
19 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$221,700,000.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECOND  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 45 AND 46. ON ITEM  
25 NO. 45, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO THE MEETING  
2 WHEN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PRESENTS HIS PROPOSED BUDGET  
3 TO THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 46, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE  
9 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 27, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS  
10 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, ON ITEM A-4,  
11 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
14 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 29, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON  
17 ITEM NO. C.S.-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
18 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 15TH, 2011.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
24 OFFICIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A QUESTION FOR PRESENT. WHAT WAS THE ACTION  
2   ON A-4? YOU SAID THE ITEM WAS BEFORE US.

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4   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON A-4, THE DEPARTMENT HEAD SUBMITTED A  
5   REPORT REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
6   AGREEMENT WITH THE WORKER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER. IT WAS  
7   POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. IT WAS TO INCREASE THE  
8   MAXIMUM OBLIGATION BY \$184,867 AND TO AMEND THE STATEMENT OF  
9   WORK TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF--

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, I GOT IT.

12

13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** A-4.

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** A-4 IS A WAIVER. THAT'S THE WAIVER.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, IS THIS ON? MR. MAYOR, WE HAVE  
18   PRIVILEGE TODAY, IF I CAN CALL FELICIA JONES UP. FELICIA HERE?  
19   COME ON OVER HERE AND I'LL LET YOU IN. THIS MORNING IT'S MY  
20   PRIVILEGE TO ASK THE BOARD TO DECLARE WORLD KIDNEY DAY ON LOS  
21   ANGELES COUNTY ON ON THE 11TH OF MARCH, JUST A FEW DAYS FROM  
22   NOW, THIS FRIDAY. IN 2010, 100 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD  
23   CELEBRATED WORLD KIDNEY DAY, A GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION  
24   EFFORT THAT WAS LAUNCHED IN 2006 TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY  
25   BEHAVIORS AND PROMOTE SYSTEMATIC SCREENING TO IDENTIFY RISK



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1 FACTORS AND PROMOTE EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC  
2 KIDNEY DISEASE. THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN THEME, PROTECT YOUR  
3 KIDNEYS AND SAVE YOUR HEART, STRESSES THAT DIABETES AND  
4 HYPERTENSION ARE TWO CHRONIC CONDITIONS CLOSELY RELATED TO  
5 KIDNEY DISEASE. MORE THAN 240 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE SUFFER  
6 FROM DIABETES, A NUMBER EXPECTED TO REACH 380 MILLION BY 2025.  
7 ONE-THIRD OF THEM ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY DIABETIC KIDNEY DAMAGE  
8 OR DISEASE. THE JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY  
9 OF NEPHROLOGY AND THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF KIDNEY  
10 FOUNDATIONS, WORLD KIDNEY DAY AIMS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON  
11 THE IMPORTANCE OF KIDNEY FUNCTION FOR OVERALL HEALTH AND TO  
12 REDUCE THE INCIDENCE AND IMPACT OF KIDNEY DISEASE AND  
13 ASSOCIATED HEALTH PROBLEMS WORLDWIDE. SO THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS TODAY WANTS TO RESOLVE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
15 ANGELES RECOGNIZES MARCH 11TH, 2011 AS WORLD KIDNEY DAY AND  
16 ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO PRACTICE PREVENTIVE BEHAVIOR SUCH  
17 AS MAINTAINING A HEALTHY DIET AND TREATING HYPERTENSION.  
18 LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE URGED TO  
19 FOCUS ATTENTION AND RESOURCES ON DETECTING AND TREATING  
20 C.K.D., CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, AND AS A MATTER OF COMMUNITY  
21 WELLNESS AND PRUDENT HEALTHCARE COST CONTROL. PLEASED TO HAVE  
22 FELICIA JONES AS REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATION AND THIS WORLD  
23 KIDNEY DAY EFFORT HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND IT'S A  
24 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU AND ASK YOU TO SAY A COUPLE  
25 WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **FELICIA JONES:** ON BEHALF OF WORLD KIDNEY DAY COMMITTEE, WE  
3 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR-- AND THE SUPERVISORS  
4 FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH DISPARITY, THE  
5 MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH DISPARITY ISSUE AROUND WORLD KIDNEY DAY.  
6 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE-- WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
7 AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO HELP US  
8 SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND JUST TO HELP  
9 IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS FOR KIDNEY DISEASE. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
15 AND GENTLEMEN. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP TWO VERY SPECIAL YOUNG  
16 PEOPLE, LORRAINE VILLALOBOS, THE CURRENT 2010-2011 WESTERN  
17 UNITED STATES SILVER GLOVES CHAMPION. I SAID SILVER GLOVES.  
18 AND CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION, AND GEORGE ACOSTA WHO IS THE  
19 2010-'11 CALIFORNIA STATE RUNNER AND SILVER GLOVES  
20 CJAMPIONSHIP ALONG. THEIR PARENTS ARE WITH THEM. ALSO JOINING  
21 THEM ARE CAPTAIN PATRICK MAXWELL, LIEUTENANT JEFF SCROGAN FROM  
22 THE NORWALK SHERIFF'S STATION. WE HAVE DEPUTY JEFF FLOTTRY WHO  
23 WAS THE FACILITY DIRECTOR OF OUR WALLIS ANNENBERG YOUTH  
24 ACTIVITIES LEAGUE AND LIEUTENANT DANA KIPNISSER OF THE  
25 SHERIFF'S YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE FOUNDATION. AS WE ALL KNOW,



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1 THE YOUTH ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, BETTER KNOWN TO ALL OF US AS  
2 Y.A.L., HAVE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE YOUTH WITH SAFE  
3 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND DEVELOP THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO  
4 SUCCEED IN LIFE. PARTICIPANTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT  
5 WITH POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND  
6 THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN ACTIVITIES THAT DEVELOP LEADERSHIP  
7 SKILLS AND BUILD CHARACTER AND SELF-ESTEEM, AND JUST REALLY  
8 FORMULATE A VERY POSITIVE VIEW ON THE FUTURE AND ALSO TO HELP  
9 THEM GAIN THE CONFIDENCE THEY NEED TO OVERCOME THE NEGATIVE  
10 INFLUENCE AND PEER PRESSURES OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, VIOLENCE AND  
11 GANGS. NOW, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FACILITIES IS OUR WALTER  
12 ANNENBERG ACTIVITY CENTER WHICH IS LOCATED AT SHERIFF'S  
13 TRAINING CENTER IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER. I'M PROUD TO HAVE  
14 THIS CENTER IN MY DISTRICT, WHERE OVER 150 KIDS ARE MENTORED  
15 AND TUTORED ON A DAILY BASIS. THE SILVER GLOVES BOXING  
16 TOURNAMENT IS AN ANNUAL NATIONWIDE EVENT FOR CHILDREN, KIDS  
17 AGES 8 TO 15, THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS WITH THE STATE OF  
18 CALIFORNIA BEING ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE. FROM OUR VERY  
19 OWN SOUTH WHITTIER Y.A.L., TWO AMAZING ATHLETES WERE PRODUCED.  
20 GEORGE ACOSTA WAS THE CALIFORNIA STATE RUNNER UP AT 119  
21 POUNDS. AND LORRAINE VILLALOBOS IS THE CALIFORNIA STATE  
22 CHAMPION, WESTERN UNITED STATES CHAMPION FOR THE THIRD  
23 STRAIGHT YEAR IN THE 90-POUND DIVISION. OKAY? [APPLAUSE.] I  
24 OFFERED UP SEVERAL OF MY STAFF MEMBERS TO SPAR WITH HER AND  
25 THEY TURNED IT DOWN. BOTH ATTEND CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL IN



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1 UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER WHERE GEORGE MAINTAINS A 3.5 GRADE  
2 POINT AVERAGE AND LORRAINE HAS A 3.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE.  
3 [APPLAUSE.] SO ATHLETIC PROWESS AND ACADEMICS DO GO TOGETHER  
4 AND THESE ARE TWO WONDERFUL EXAMPLES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT  
5 GET TO GO THROUGH OUR Y.A.L. PROGRAMS. WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT  
6 HAVING THEM HERE TODAY, AND I'M TOLD THIS BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON  
7 THIS YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS WHEN SHE GETS INSIDE OF A RING. SO  
8 I SAID-- BUT, ANYWAY, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME PRESENT A SCROLL TO  
9 LORRAINE. THERE YOU GO, DEAR. [APPLAUSE.] GEORGE? GOT A SMILE  
10 NOW. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING? NO,  
11 OKAY. COACH, ANYBODY WANT TO SAY ANYTHING? NO, I GOT THAT.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO REITERATE WHAT THE SUPERVISOR SAID HOW  
14 PROUD WE ARE OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY ARE AN ABSOLUTE  
15 PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP OTTO SOLARZANO,  
18 WHO IS THE CHIEF DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SENIOR SERVICES,  
19 LORENZO SANCHEZ WHO IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGING AND  
20 ADJUTANT SERVICE BRANCH-- ADULT SERVICES BRANCH TO PROCLAIM  
21 THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS' MONTH  
22 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS SPEARHEADED BY  
23 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS WHO CELEBRATE THE  
24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND THOSE WHO SERVE. THE  
25 THEME, SOCIAL WORKERS CHANGE, PROMOTES THE ROLE OF SOCIAL



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1 WORKERS AS AGENTS OF POSITIVE CHANGE WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR  
2 CAREERS AND LIFE TO PEOPLE HELPING TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES AND  
3 IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTS THAT MAKE SUCH PROGRESS POSSIBLE. OUR  
4 COUNTY HAS ITS OWN VERY SPECIALIZED GROUP OF SOCIAL WORKERS  
5 THAT SERVE APPROXIMATELY 30,000 CLIENTS YEARLY THROUGHOUT OUR  
6 COUNTY, AND THEY ARE THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES SOCIAL  
7 WORKERS. THESE HIGHLY COMMITTED SOCIAL WORKERS RESPOND AND  
8 INTERVENE TO THE NEEDS OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF OLDER  
9 PERSONS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE OFTEN VICTIMIZED  
10 BY ABUSE AND NEGLECT. SO IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOCIAL  
11 WORKERS IN OUR COUNTY, THE BOARD PROCLAIMS THE MONTH OF MARCH  
12 SOCIAL WORKERS' MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO LET ME GIVE  
13 THIS PROCLAMATION. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DECLARING THE MONTH OF  
17 MARCH AS THE SOCIAL SERVICES MONTH. JUST BEHIND ME THERE ARE  
18 25 SOCIAL WORKERS. THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORK WE DO  
19 IN THE COUNTY. EACH ONE IS LOCATED IN DIFFERENT OFFICES, AND  
20 THEY REPRESENT WHAT WE DO. WE HAVE A 24-HOUR/7 OPERATION. WE  
21 WORK WITH SENIORS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, ISOLATION  
22 AND WE ARE THERE FOR THEM. INDEED, SOCIAL WORKERS ARE THE  
23 UNSUNG HEROES IN THE COUNTY AND THEY REFLECT WHAT WE DO, AND  
24 THEY ARE AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC  
25 SERVICES IS ALL ABOUT. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK YOU DO EACH



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1 DAY IN OUR OFFICE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE BLOTCHES, WHO IS A  
5 DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR. SHE'S NINE MONTHS OLD. THIS IS LITTLE  
6 BLOTCHES WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE COMES WITH A LITTLE  
7 PINK BOW. SOMEBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER, YOU CAN CALL THE  
8 TELEPHONE NUMBER 562-728-4644. SEE ANYBODY HERE? THIS IS A  
9 LITTLE GIRL. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO  
12 HAVE WITH US TODAY PASTOR ROBERT BOLDEN AND CYNTHIA DAVIS,  
13 ASSISTANT PASTOR OF THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER AND  
14 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE  
15 AND SCIENCE RESPECTIVELY. THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER'S  
16 NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS' H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY FORUM  
17 IS A PROJECT OF CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY AND THE  
18 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. MINISTRY OF CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER. AND  
19 ACCORDING TO THE DATA THAT WE'VE RETRIEVED FROM THE CENTERS  
20 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, IN THIS NATION THE  
21 INCIDENCE RATE OF NEW H.I.V DETECTIONS AMONG AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
22 WOMEN IN PARTICULAR IS EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH, AS HIGH AS 15  
23 TIMES THE RATE OF THE COMPARABLE GROUP OF WOMEN FROM OTHER  
24 ETHNICITIES. DESPITE THESE CHALLENGES, THE NATIONAL WOMEN AND  
25 GIRLS' H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY PROVIDES INFORMATION,



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1 PREVENTION, CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT TO THOSE IMPACTED BY  
2 THIS DISEASE. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, THE COLLABORATIVE  
3 EFFORTS TO ASSIST AND WORK ON THESE ISSUES CALLED ON THE  
4 EXPERTISE OF PASTOR BOLDEN AND PROFESSOR DAVIS, AND THEY HAVE  
5 MADE A NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS' H.I.V./A.I.D.S. DAY, A FORUM  
6 THAT EDUCATES AND EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION, RISK  
7 REDUCTION AND TESTING PROGRAMS. SO IT'S MY PLEASURE TODAY TO  
8 RECOGNIZE THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER AND CHARLES DREW  
9 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR  
10 NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN'S H.I.V. AWARENESS DAY. AND WE THANK  
11 THEM FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVING WOMEN NOT ONLY IN THE  
12 SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRETY OF  
13 THE COUNTY. AND IT'S WITH A GRATEFUL HEART AND A REAL KEEN  
14 SENSE OF THE SEVERITY OF THE ISSUES THAT CHALLENGE US IN THIS  
15 PARTICULAR ASPECT OF LIFE THAT WE ONCE AGAIN SAY THANK YOU  
16 VERY MUCH TO THE BOTH OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] PROFESSOR DAVIS?

17

18 **CYNTHIA DAVIS:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF CHARLES R. DREW  
19 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE AND THE H.I.V. MINISTRY AT  
20 CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS AND IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
22 FOR ACKNOWLEDGING NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS' H.I.V./A.I.D.S.  
23 AWARENESS DAY, WHICH IS MARCH THE TENTH OF EVERY YEAR. IT  
24 GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY AND TO  
25 INCREASE AWARENESS AROUND THE IMPACT THAT H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.



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1 IS HAVING ON WOMEN OF COLOR. AND, AGAIN, WE REALLY APPRECIATE  
2 THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT TODAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? NO  
7 PROCLAMATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ADJOURNMENTS?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, MR. MAYOR, AND  
10 THAT IS FOR CLARENCE CROWELL, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD  
11 DISTRICT, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER A LONG  
12 STRUGGLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. HE WAS A BRILLIANT AND  
13 ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC AND EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
14 OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTROPHYSICS AND MATERIAL SCIENCE  
15 AT U.S.C. WHERE HE TAUGHT AND CONDUCTED RESEARCH FOR 32 YEARS.  
16 HE IS A MAN OF SCIENCE. HE ALSO HAD A DEEPLY SPIRITUAL SIDE  
17 AND WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
18 VALLEY VILLAGE, DATING FROM HIS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES IN  
19 1966. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A GENEROUS PERSON WITH ALL OF  
20 HIS MANY GIFTS AND RESOURCES, AND A PERSISTENT VOICE FOR  
21 JUSTICE AND PEACE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS, DR.  
22 ARETA CROWELL, A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO  
23 SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR MANY  
24 YEARS. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, REVEREND ROBERT  
25 CROWELL AND KEVIN CROWELL, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN CLAIRE AND



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1 JACKSON. I ASK ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. AND I UNDERSTAND ARETA IS  
2 HERE SITTING IN THE SECOND ROW. IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK,  
3 ARETA, AND VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR SYMPATHIES TOO.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GOOD TO SEE YOU. ALL MEMBERS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. CAN I TAKE UP ITEM 6?  
12 I THINK MR. KNABE WAS HOLDING IT. COULD WE TAKE UP ITEM 6? I'M  
13 SORRY. I HAVE A QUICKIE. SOMEBODY WAS HOLDING ITEM ITEM-- HANG  
14 ON ONE SECOND HERE. 1-P. AND I GUESS-- WELL, I WANT TO BRING--  
15 LET'S JUST TAKE HIM UP ON THIS ONE NOW BECAUSE I WANT TO GET  
16 IT OVER WITH. THEN WE CAN BRING HIM BACK LATER FOR THE OTHERS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST CALLING UP 1-P. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE  
21 THEM ALL UP, THAT'S FINE WITH ME, ALL OF HIS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WANT TO DO 1-  
24 P.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS LONG AS HE'S HERE, DO ALL OF THEM.

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1-P AND 2-D AND 19 AND 28 FOR ARNOLD.

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5   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THE REASON I HELD 1-P AND BASICALLY  
6   28 IS REGARDING-- I BELIEVE OVER YEAR AND A HALF AGO, MAYBE  
7   EVEN LONGER, THERE WAS MONEY ALLOCATED BY THE STATE FOR AN  
8   ACCESS MALIBU FOR ONE OF THE BEACHES THAT WERE SURROUNDED BY  
9   PRIVATE RESIDENCES. AND YOU'RE TAKING THE MONEY AWAY FROM THAT  
10   TO USE IT FOR ANOTHER PROJECT, SUPERVISOR. AND I WAS WONDERING  
11   IF THAT MONEY OR THAT PROJECT STAIRCASE WAS EVER GOING TO BE  
12   BUILT TO ALLOW PUBLIC ACCESS EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY CLOSE TO  
13   THE BORDER OF TWO PRIVATE RESIDENCES THAT WERE POWERFUL  
14   HOLLYWOOD DIRECTORS. SO I WONDER IF THAT MONEY EVER CAME BACK,  
15   EVER SHOWED BACK UP FOR MALIBU. THAT WAS THE REASON I HELD  
16   THAT ONE. ITEM NO. 2-D, IT'S VERY NICE TO SEE THAT SOME MONEY  
17   IS COMING BACK, BUT WITH ALL THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY ALL THE  
18   HOMELESS PROGRAMS, A) I'M WONDERING WHY THE PROJECT WAS FUNDED  
19   AT SUCH A HIGH COST IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND, B) WHEN THE  
20   PROJECT 50 RESEARCH WAS DONE, I BELIEVE YOU SPENT MORE THAN  
21   THIS MUCH MONEY TO GET 50 PEOPLE FOR THAT PROJECT. AND JUST  
22   CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY OVER \$200,000 IS GOING BACK OR IS NOT  
23   AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS AND CAN BE USED FOR THIS PROJECT  
24   60 PROGRAM. NO PROBLEMS BEING USED, BUT, BOY, THERE'S A LOT OF



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1 HOLES IN HOMELESS SERVICES THAT COULD BE PUTTIED UP WITH SOME  
2 OF THAT MONEY. YOUR OTHER ITEMS, SIR? ITEM 19?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 19 AND 28.

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I DID 28, SIR. I DID 1-P AND 28 WERE THE SAME.  
7 19, AN AGREEMENT WITH L.M.C. M.T.A. I WOULD GUESS WOULD BE THE  
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AND THE REASON  
9 BEING BECAUSE THAT'S THE LEGAL ENTITY THAT WAS CREATED BY  
10 STATE LEGISLATION AGAIN. SO I'M JUST WONDERING: SOMETIMES, I  
11 MEAN, WE TALKED ABOUT D.B.A.S LIKE METRO BEING A D.B.A. OR AN  
12 A.K.A. OR M.T.A. BEING A D.B.A. AND A.K.A. SO MY POINT WAS  
13 THAT YOU HAVE ON FILE IN THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE A LAND  
14 GRANT DEED THAT'S INVOLVED WITH METRO, NOT WITH L.M.C. M.T.A.  
15 AND THAT'S A LEGAL DOCUMENT IN AND OF ITSELF. SO IF YOU CAN DO  
16 LEGAL DOCUMENTATION WITH AN A.K.A., WHY NOT DO LEGAL  
17 DOCUMENTATION HERE WITH AN A.K.A.? YOU'RE SO FREE AND EASY  
18 WITH PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT'S BEEN BOUGHT AND PURCHASED WITH  
19 M.T.A. MONIES. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO MOTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR ALL OF THEM. 2-D 2-P, 19 AND 28, WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 6. ARNOLD SACHS, DAVID GREEN AND  
25 TRISH CURRY?



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2   **DAVID GREEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DAVID GREEN. GOOD  
3 MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I WANTED TO THANK  
4 EVERYBODY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF  
5 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I'M A SOCIAL WORKER IN OUR METRO NORTH  
6 OFFICE AND I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN  
7 EMERGENCY RESPONSE, FAMILY MAINTENANCE/ REUNIFICATION,  
8 ADOPTIONS AND CURRENTLY WITH THE YOUTH PERMANENCY UNIT IN OUR  
9 METRO NORTH OFFICE. ALSO BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO PERSONALLY  
10 WITNESS OVER 100 ADOPTION FINALIZATIONS, SEEING PERMANENT  
11 FAMILIES FORMED. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO THE MOTION ABOUT THE  
12 CLUSTER RECONFIGURATION. AND I WANTED TO BE REALLY CLEAR THAT  
13 WE KNOW THAT THE COMMUNICATION NEEDS TO IMPROVE BETWEEN THE  
14 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
15 D.M.H., D.C.F.S., WHICH IS NOT ONLY REQUIRED BY THE KATIE A.  
16 AGREEMENT BUT ALSO TO DELIVER SERVICES REGARDED AS BEST  
17 PRACTICES FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. I WOKE UP YESTERDAY MORNING AND  
18 HAD A MILESTONE DAY. IT WAS MY 40TH BIRTHDAY.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

21

22   **DAVID GREEN:** THANK YOU. MY WIFE ASKED ME WHAT I WANTED TO DO  
23 FOR MY BIRTHDAY AND SHE GAVE ME A STRANGE LOOK WHEN I SAID I  
24 ACTUALLY WANTED TO GO TO WORK. I DROVE TO WORK AND HAD AN  
25 INCREDIBLE DAY BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT I'VE COME



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1 HERE TO DISCUSS. I WAS ABLE TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON WORKING  
2 WITH A MOTHER, HER SON THAT WAS JUST RECENTLY RELEASED FROM A  
3 PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY WORKING WITH A WRAP-AROUND  
4 SERVICES TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THAT CHILD AND  
5 TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THIS CHILD. I ALSO  
6 SPENT THE AFTERNOON WORKING WITH A MOTHER THAT PAID A SURPRISE  
7 VISIT TO MY METRO NORTH OFFICE TO DISCUSS SOME WAYS THAT SHE  
8 CAN RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SERVICES THROUGH THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO GET HER BACK ON TRACK TO  
10 POSSIBLY REUNIFY WITH HER CHILD. SO AS I DROVE HOME LAST NIGHT  
11 AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SPEAK TO TODAY, I  
12 THOUGHT ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO NOT OPERATE IN SILOS,  
13 THAT WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER BETWEEN DEPARTMENT  
14 OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND D.P.S.S.  
15 WE'VE BEEN REALLY ENCOURAGED BY THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP OF THE  
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELL-BEING CLUSTER, AND AS YOU KNOW, WE  
17 SPENT THE LAST YEAR ADVOCATING COMMON SENSE REFORMS. BUT WE  
18 REALLY BELIEVE THAT KEEPING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CLUSTERS  
19 THE WAY THEY ARE RIGHT NOW IS THE BEST PATH FORWARD TO BE ABLE  
20 TO CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS. THE HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER IS  
21 DOING SEPARATE, JUST AS IMPORTANT WORK. BUT WE HAVE  
22 RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN CLUSTER. WE WANT TO  
23 KEEP IT AS IS. AND WE BELIEVE IT'S THE MOST LOGICAL HOME RIGHT  
24 NOW FOR D.C.F.S. TO STAY IN THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN WELL-BEING  
25 CLUSTER. AND REALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO



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1 SPEAK TO YOU TODAY TO ALL OF YOU. AND TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AS  
2 AN ADOPTION WORKER WHO'S IN ADOPTIONS FOR SEVEN YEARS, YOU  
3 HAVE TRULY BEEN AN ANGEL TO ANYBODY THAT'S WORKED IN  
4 ADOPTIONS, FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS.  
9 JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, BECAUSE I COME TO SO MANY OF THE  
10 MEETINGS HERE AND BELIEVE AFTER METRO, PROBLEMS WITH D.C.F.S.  
11 IS PROBABLY THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN THAT'S HEARD HERE AT THE  
12 BOARD AS FAR AS ON THIS SIDE OF THE PODIUM. SO I'M WONDERING  
13 IF ANY OF THE CONCERNS RAISED WOULD BE LOOKED INTO BY THIS  
14 REASSIGNMENT. I'M ALSO CURIOUS, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, WHAT  
15 DOES THIS ENTAIL AS FAR AS THE STATE'S CONCERN AS FAR AS  
16 HAVING OPEN HEARINGS IN COURT FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES. RIGHT  
17 NOW, THEY'RE IN CLOSED SESSION, AND IT'S UNDER CONSIDERATION  
18 TO OPEN THEM UP. AND THEN THERE WAS THIS ARTICLE-- BECAUSE  
19 THIS REALLY GOES TO PART OF THE PROBLEM-- IN THE L.A. TIMES  
20 FROM FEBRUARY 27 ABOUT A CUSTODY EXPERT UNDER SCRUTINY. AND HE  
21 HAD SOME, LET'S SAY, COMPROMISING PHOTOS AND SOME LITERATURE  
22 AND SOME FAMILIES THAT WERE BEING GUIDED BY HIS DECISION  
23 MAKING WERE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS-- THIS APPEARANCE. TWO THINGS:  
24 ONE, ONE JUDGE SAID THERE WAS NO PROBLEM WITH IT. SO I DON'T  
25 NECESSARILY AGREE WITH IT BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE,



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1    THEY INTERVIEWED SOMEBODY, DR. DEAN DISIS [PH?], THE  
2    PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADOLESCENT  
3    PSYCHIATRY, HE STATES "IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THOSE WERE NOT  
4    PICTURES OF THE KIND OF PERSON THAT THE WOMAN WOULD NOT WANT  
5    TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF A FAMILY." WELL IF THE DEAN OF THE  
6    PSYCHIATRIC GROUP STATES THE PICTURES ARE SOMEWHAT  
7    COMPROMISING, WHY THE JUDGE WOULDN'T SEE THAT LEADS ME TO  
8    BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM, SOME KIND OF DISCONNECT. SO  
9    WHO'S GOING TO LOOK INTO THOSE KIND OF SITUATIONS? B) THE  
10    SITUATIONS THAT YOU HEAR SO OFTEN ADDRESSED BY THE PUBLIC ON  
11    THIS SIDE OF THE MIC AND, C) DOES THAT MAKE IT MORE OPEN FOR  
12    THE HEARINGS OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES? THANK YOU.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TRISH?

15

16    **TRISH CURRY:** TRISH CURRY, THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION FOR  
17    CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY SPOKE ABOUT  
18    THIS BOARD MOTION IN OUR MEETING, AND EVERYONE ON THE  
19    COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT WE COME AND EXPRESS OUR  
20    OPINIONS ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CHILDREN  
21    AND THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. WE EXPRESS THOSE CONCERNS TO YOU,  
22    THE BOARD, IN 2008 IN A LETTER WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE C.E.O.  
23    STRUCTURE AND WHY WE HAD VERY-- WE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THE FACT  
24    THAT PUTTING D.C.F.S. AWAY FROM D.M.H. AND AWAY FROM D.H.S.  
25    AND AWAY FROM PUBLIC HEALTH IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CLUSTER,



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1 WHY WE THOUGHT THAT THAT DID NOT WORK FOR THE MOST AT-RISK  
2 CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ARE THE ONES THAT NEED  
3 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROBABLY MORE THAN ANY OTHER CHILDREN  
4 IN OUR COUNTY. THEY'VE SUFFERED ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND THEY HAVE  
5 THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEMS. WE CANNOT OPERATE IF WE CAN'T  
6 COMBINE THE SERVICES OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. LAST YEAR, WE HAD  
7 A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MEDIA ATTENTION, BOARD MOTIONS AND  
8 BOARD FOCUS ON THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND FATALITIES. AND  
9 NOTHING ILLUSTRATES MORE THAT HAVING D.C.F.S. IN A SEPARATE  
10 CLUSTER THAN THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, THE HEALTH AND THE  
11 MENTAL HEALTH MORE THAN THE FACT THAT WE FOCUS FOR A WHOLE  
12 YEAR ON SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND IT DID NOT INCREASE BY HAVING  
13 D.C.F.S. IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CLUSTER. DR. DAVID SANDERS  
14 ALSO WROTE A REPORT IN 2007 REGARDING HIS CONCERNS ABOUT  
15 CHILDREN'S SAFETY, ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THE C.E.O. AND I  
16 THINK ALL OF THE THINGS THAT IS IRONICAL ABOUT THE WHOLE  
17 SITUATION IS WE HAVE A SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH THAT IS IN  
18 THE C.E.O. MEANT TO HELP COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INTEGRATE.  
19 INTEGRATION OF THE SERVICES OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS  
20 SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE DOING ON A DAILY BASIS. IT IS SOMETHING  
21 THAT SHOULD BE A PART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
22 SEPARATE. AND THE IRONY IS THAT WE NEVER INTEGRATED THE  
23 SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH INTO THE C.E.O. STRUCTURE. IT'S  
24 SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF THE C.E.O. STRUCTURE. I THINK THE  
25 COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT WHAT WE NEED IS A



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1 VISION AND A PLAN FOR HOW DEPARTMENTS WILL BE INTEGRATED AND  
2 WORKING TOGETHER, PARTICULARLY D.M.S., D.H.S., D.C.F.S.,  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROBATION. I THINK THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD  
4 LIKE TO SEE THIS PLAN PUT TOGETHER WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
5 C.E.O. AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION AND  
6 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE LONG WORKED WITH CHILDREN AND  
7 HAVE SOME EXPERTISE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, TRISH. I HAVE SOME  
10 QUESTIONS. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE. FIRST,  
11 MR. FUJIOKA, WHILE WE HAVE COUNTY DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT HEALTH  
12 AND COUNTY HEALTH, ON THE FIRST, THEY ARE NOT ON THE CHILDREN  
13 AND FAMILIES AS I DISCUSSED WITH YOU YESTERDAY. FOUR YEARS  
14 AGO, WHAT WAS THE REASON BEHIND THE CLUSTERING THE DEPARTMENT  
15 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WITH COMMUNITY AND SENIOR  
16 SERVICES, CHILD SUPPORT AND PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND NOT  
17 HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M AT SOMEWHAT OF A DISADVANTAGE. BECAUSE THE  
20 FINAL REPORT ON THE NEW STRUCTURE WAS ISSUED IN MAY OF 2007. A  
21 LOT OF WORK, I THINK ABOUT SIX MONTHS OF WORK, WAS PUT INTO  
22 THAT EFFORT FROM A GUIDING COALITION TO INPUT FROM BOARD  
23 OFFICES AND OF COURSE INPUT FROM OUR OFFICE AND LINE  
24 DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE I WASN'T PARTY TO THOSE DISCUSSIONS, IT'S  
25 HARD FOR ME TO ANSWER THAT. BUT I THINK IT WENT THROUGH--



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1 BECAUSE I CAME IN IN JULY OF 2007. ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO  
2 OFFER NOW IS THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS HAS TO BE IMPROVED.  
3 AND I SAW YOUR AMENDING MOTION. WE FULLY SUPPORT THAT, SITTING  
4 DOWN RIGHT NOW THROUGH A PROCESS TO REVISIT THE ENTIRE  
5 STRUCTURE AND HOW WE ALIGN OUR DEPARTMENTS, AND, WITH THAT,  
6 HOW WE CONDUCT OUR WHAT'S CALLED CLUSTER AGENDA MEETINGS  
7 ABSOLUTELY NEEDS TO BE RE-VISITED TO ADDRESS YOUR PRINCIPAL  
8 CONCERNS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN THE NEW GOVERNANCE WAS PRESENTED  
11 TO THE BOARD, WE WERE ASSURED THAT IT WOULD NOT LEAD TO AN  
12 INCREASE IN C.E.O. OFFICE STAFF. CURRENTLY WHAT IS THE OFFICE  
13 CURRENT BUDGET? AND FROM 2007 TO THE PRESENT, HOW MUCH HAS  
14 YOUR BUDGET AND STAFFING INCREASED TO SUSTAIN THE NEW LEVEL  
15 CREATED BY THE D.C.E.O. STRUCTURE?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, ACTUALLY I BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS, WITH  
18 THE NEW STRUCTURE, CAME AN AMENDMENT OR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE  
19 C.E.O.'S STAFF TO REFLECT A MINIMUM LEVEL OF ADDITIONAL  
20 POSITIONS, AND THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD BACK IN MAY OF  
21 2007. I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT IN FRONT OF ME, BUT  
22 IT DID COME WITH-- I KNOW THE D.C.E.O.S AND THE SECRETARY. BUT  
23 WE'VE HAD TO MOVE STAFF FROM ALMOST THROUGHOUT A WHOLE  
24 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE D.C.E.O.S. BUT IT  
25 WAS A NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT WERE SPECIFICALLY APPROVED.



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1 BECAUSE THE D.C.O POSITION WAS A BRAND NEW CLASSIFICATION. THE  
2 BOARD HAD TO APPROVE, AT THE VERY LEAST, THE CREATION OF THAT  
3 CLASSIFICATION, THE ORDINANCE AUTHORITY WITH THAT APPROPRIATE  
4 FUNDING TO SUPPORT THOSE FEW POSITIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE C.E.O.'S, DEPUTY C.E.O.S, THEY  
7 OPERATE DIFFERENTLY AND SHARE INFORMATION AT DIFFERENT LEVELS,  
8 BUT THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN EVALUATION, GOVERNANCE BEYOND THE  
9 ONE YEAR 2008 E&E REVIEW. SO WHAT ARE YOUR OUTCOME  
10 MEASUREMENTS FOR COUNTY GOVERNANCE, AND HOW WOULD YOU SEE IF  
11 THIS INTERIM COUNTY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN COST-  
12 EFFECTIVE? AND HOW WOULD YOU MEASURE THAT OVERALL SUCCESS AND  
13 COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION WITH THE BOARD?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WENT THROUGH A FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW  
16 ABOUT A YEAR AGO, AND WITH THAT A REPORT WAS ISSUED. AGAIN, I  
17 THINK IT'S TIME TO LOOK AT THE ALIGNMENTS, LOOK AT THE  
18 STRUCTURE FOR-- WELL, LOOK AT THE PROCESS FOR HOW THE CLUSTER  
19 COMMITTEES WORK. THERE ARE SOME COMMITTEES THAT WORK BETTER  
20 THAN OTHERS. I THINK IT SHOULD BE MORE ISSUE-SPECIFIC MEETINGS  
21 OR INITIATIVES, ISSUE-SPECIFIC BEING IF WE HAVE A MAJOR  
22 INITIATIVE IN, SAY, WHETHER IT'S D.C.F.S. AND RIGHT NOW OUR  
23 TWO FOCUSED DEPARTMENTS ARE-- ANOTHER ONE IS THE PROBATION  
24 DEPARTMENT. AND SO WHEN THE ISSUE IS THERE, INSTEAD OF HAVING  
25 A SINGLE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER, THERE SHOULD BE



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1 A MEETING WITH ALL THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS WHO CAN PERFORM  
2 A VERY MEANINGFUL ROLE IN ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE AND CORRECTING  
3 THE PROBLEMS. BUT IT IS TIME TO REALIGN.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE KATIE A. LAWSUIT WHICH INVOLVED  
6 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO FOSTER CHILDREN, IN AN EMAIL  
7 JANUARY 14TH WHEN THE CHILDREN'S DEPUTIES BEGAN REQUESTING A  
8 SIGNIFICANT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING BY BOTH THE  
9 D.C.F.S. AND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ADDRESSING THESE  
10 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN, THE C.E.O. SERVICE  
11 INTEGRATION BRANCH MANAGER ASSIGNED TO THE KATIE A. ADMITTED  
12 PREVIOUS STAFFING CONDITIONS OF WHICH THE CHILDREN'S WERE  
13 UNAWARE AND I'LL QUOTE FROM THAT EMAIL, THAT FOUR ADDITIONAL  
14 PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM POSITIONS WERE ADDED TO  
15 D.M.H.S.'S BUDGET DURING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS ALONG  
16 WITH SOME FUNDING RE-ADJUSTMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
17 DOLLARS AND UNALLOCATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT TEAM  
18 FUNDING. IN RESEARCHING THIS ISSUE, I DISCOVERED IT WENT BOTH  
19 WAYS AS THE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPUTIES WERE NEVER  
20 PROVIDED NOTICE OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY'S WELL-BEING CLUSTER,  
21 SUPPLEMENTAL CLUSTER BRIEFING WERE EIGHT ADDITIONAL KATIE A.  
22 ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE D.C.F.S. BUDGET. RECOGNIZE THAT CROSS  
23 CLUSTER COORDINATION ON THIS ISSUE WASN'T WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE  
24 BEEN. IN THE FUTURE, WE'LL BE MORE MINDFUL TO ENSURE THAT WE  
25 PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE RESPECTIVE CLUSTER DEPUTIES WHEN FISCAL



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1 PROBLEMATIC ISSUES CONCERNING KATIE A. ARE BEING DISCUSSED.  
2 GOING FORWARD, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE ITEMS  
3 OF THE RESPECTIVE CLUSTER AGENDAS AND SENDING OUT  
4 NOTIFICATIONS TO DEPUTIES WHEN KATIE A. ITEMS CROSS OVER  
5 CLUSTER BRIEFINGS. SO THE QUESTION WOULD BE: HOW MANY OTHER  
6 RESOURCE DUPLICATIONS HAD GONE BY THAT WERE NOT DETECTED? IN  
7 YOUR VIEW, HOW DOES IT MAKE SENSE THAT THESE TWO WOULD REMAIN  
8 IN DIFFERENT CLUSTERS UNDER DIFFERENT D.C.E.O.S?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE, I'M NOT SURE THAT'S  
11 TOTALLY ACCURATE, BECAUSE RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR A CROSS-  
12 CLUSTER COLLABORATION, WE POOLED THE S.I.B., THE SERVICE  
13 INTEGRATION BRANCH, OUT OF THE CHILDREN'S CLUSTER AND MADE IT  
14 A STAND-ALONE ENTITY REPORTING DIRECTLY TO OUR CHIEF DEPUTY.  
15 AND ONE REASON THAT DROVE PULLING S.I.B. OUT TO HAVE THIS  
16 ENSURE THERE WAS INTEGRATION ACROSS CLUSTERS WAS THE WHOLE  
17 KATIE A . ISSUE. IN FACT, WE HAVE OUR SERVICE INTEGRATION  
18 BRANCH DIRECTOR, IF YOU WANT TO CALL HER DIRECTOR, HAS A KATIE  
19 A. TASKFORCE AND STAFF FROM MENTAL HEALTH AND CHILDREN'S  
20 SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATE  
21 ON THAT TASKFORCE. AND SO THAT'S ONE AREA WHERE WE DO HAVE  
22 INTEGRATION ACROSS CLUSTERS. BECAUSE YOU HAVE MENTAL HEALTH  
23 SITTING ON THAT TASKFORCE AND YOU HAVE CHILDREN'S SERVICES.  
24 YOUR CONCERNS ARE WELL-TAKEN. AND I'D LIKE THE TIME, BECAUSE I  
25 DON'T HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I DO KNOW



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1 THAT WE HAVE THAT TASKFORCE. BUT I'D LIKE TO REPORT BACK ON  
2 THAT TO YOU AS PART OF YOUR MED IN MOTION AND GIVE THAT AS AN  
3 EXAMPLE OF HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN THAT INTEGRATION PROCESS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICIZED CHILD  
6 DEATHS, WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE HAVE TO SHOW THAT THE CLUSTER  
7 SYSTEM THAT SEPARATES HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH  
8 FROM D.C.F.S. IMPACTED CHILD SAFETY FOR OUR COUNTY WITHIN THE  
9 PAST FOUR YEARS AND IN THE RE-ALIGNMENT DISCUSSIONS, SINCE THE  
10 RENEWAL OF THE TITLE IV E WAIVERS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO A  
11 COUNTY AND RENEWAL OF THAT WAIVER DEPENDS ON FAVORABLE CHILD  
12 WELFARE OUTCOMES, ONE OF WHICH IS AGAIN CHILD SAFETY?

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14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO HOW THE C.E.O.'S AUTHORITY OVER  
17 D.C.F.S. OPERATIONS IMPACTED CHILD SAFETY SINCE 2007 AND HOW  
18 WE COULD IMPROVE UPON THAT IN HINDSIGHT WITH A BETTER  
19 SUPPORTED D.C.F.S.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH THAT. IT WILL BE PART OF A REPORT  
22 BACK. BUT I THINK-- I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF ANYONE COULD SAY  
23 THAT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, SINCE WE'VE HAD OUR NEW  
24 INTERIM DIRECTOR, WE HAVEN'T MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN THE



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1 AREA OF CHILD SAFETY, ESPECIALLY ON THE E.R. BACKLOG THAT'S  
2 BEEN REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE AMENDMENT, I WOULD ADD, I WOULD  
5 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH  
6 THE SUPERVISORS, CHIEF DEPUTIES ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF  
7 THE CLUSTER GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE TO RELINE DEPARTMENTS TO  
8 REFLECT THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMMATIC AND OPERATION GOALS AND  
9 PRIORITIES AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD AT THE APRIL 19TH  
10 BOARD MEETING ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES, INCLUDING BUDGETARY  
11 SAVINGS, OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS, APRIL 19TH SO WE HAVE FIVE  
12 MEMBERS THAT ARE HERE.

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14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE FULLY SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAD ONE OTHER PERSON WHO SIGNED UP  
17 TO SPEAK, AS WELL, ON THAT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE YOU GO ONTO THAT, ON YOUR MOTION, CAN  
20 I MAKE A SUBTLE, BUT I THINK IMPORTANT COMMENT? THAT THIS  
21 REPORT SHOULD NOT BE THE C.E.O.'S REPORT. IT SHOULD BE A  
22 REPORT OF THE CHIEF DEPUTIES AND THE C.E.O. I DON'T THINK IT  
23 SHOULD-- I DON'T THINK THAT THE AUTHORSHIP SHOULD BE ONE OR  
24 THE OTHER. I THINK IT SHOULD BE A COLLABORATIVE.

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. THERE SHOULD BE A  
2   SIX-SIGNATURE REPORT, BE ONE OF THE FIRST TIMES WE'VE EVER HAD  
3   A SIX-SIGNATURE REPORT, BUT I FULLY AGREE.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT SURE IT HAS TO BE A SIX-SIGNATURE  
6   REPORT. BUT I THINK THE REPORT NEEDS TO BE DONE  
7   COLLABORATIVELY. IT MAY NOT HAVE ANY SIGNATURES ON IT. YOU MAY  
8   NOT HAVE CONSENSUS ON IT. BUT I DO THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE  
9   DRIVEN MORE BY US THAN BY YOU.

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11   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE CONCERN IS.  
14   BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE WITHOUT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE BECAUSE IF  
15   IT'S GOING TO WORK, WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. SO I JUST WANT  
16   TO MAKE SURE IT'S A JOINT EFFORT. NOT A ONE--

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ADELINA SORKIN SIGNED UP. AND THEN WE  
19   WON'T HAVE ANYMORE PUBLIC TESTIMONY. AND THEN HAVE MEMBERS.  
20   SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22   **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL WAIT UNTIL SHE GIVES HER...

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24   **ADELINA SORKIN:** THANK YOU, AGAIN. I WANT TO FIRST THANK THE  
25   BOARD FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THIS IS SOCIAL WORK MONTH. I AM A



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1 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU  
2 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH, FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION. THE COMMISSION, AS  
4 TRISH CURRY HAD ALREADY INDICATED POSSIBLY, IS TWO YEARS AGO  
5 DID ADDRESS THIS ISSUE IN A LETTER TO THE BOARD. WHAT I REALLY  
6 THINK IN TERMS OF MY 13 YEARS ON THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN  
7 AND FAMILIES, I REALLY THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE HAVE  
8 MISSED OPPORTUNITIES TO REALLY EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SERVICES  
9 FOR CHILDREN. MR. FUJIOKA'S PREDECESSOR HAD A PROGRAM THAT WE  
10 ALL MET AT EL MANSOR COURT WAS THAT NO DOOR WAS A WRONG DOOR.  
11 I HOPE THAT THAT WILL BE REVISITED BECAUSE FAMILIES REALLY  
12 NEED TO BE ABLE TO GO TO ONE PLACE AND RECEIVE ALL THE  
13 SERVICES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE COMMISSION SPOKE ABOUT  
14 YESTERDAY IS THE FACT THAT THIS MOTION JUST REALLY SPEAKS TO  
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. BUT WE ALSO  
16 HAVE TO THINK ABOUT CHILDREN THAT ARE IN THE PROBATION  
17 DEPARTMENT. WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SERVICES  
18 THAT ARE AVAILABLE, JUST THINK ABOUT THE JUVENILE HALLS WHERE  
19 THE GATEKEEPER IS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. HEALTH SERVICES  
20 DELIVERS ONE SET OF SERVICES, AND MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERS  
21 ANOTHER SET OF SERVICES, BUT OFTEN THESE THREE DEPARTMENTS DO  
22 NOT SPEAK TO EACH OTHER REGARDING THIS ONE CHILD. SO IT IS  
23 IMPORTANT FOR US TO NOT ONLY THINK ABOUT THE CHILDREN THAT ARE  
24 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY



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1 SERVICES, BUT ALSO TO THINK OF ALL CHILDREN THAT REALLY FALL  
2 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE A MOTION AND A  
5 SECOND.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST COMMENT. I WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT  
12 SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR ORIGINAL MOTION BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T  
13 THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO LOOK AT A SITUATION LIKE THIS AND SAY  
14 YOU'RE GOING UNLOAD ONE DEPARTMENT INTO ANOTHER CLUSTER WITHIN  
15 SEVEN DAYS. I MEAN, YOU LOOK AT OAK TREES LONGER THAN THAT.  
16 WE'RE DEALING WITH CHILDREN'S LIVES HERE. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A  
17 LOT GOING ON., THERE'S A LOT OF COLLABORATION. WE'RE WORKING  
18 VERY HARD THROUGH OUR D.O.J. PROCESS OF PROBATION. AND ONE  
19 THING WE NEED TO BE SURE THE WE DON'T CREATE ANOTHER  
20 BUREAUCRACY OR ANOTHER "CHILDREN'S GROUP" OR SOMETHING LIKE  
21 THAT, THAT WE CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE. THAT WAS THE WHOLE  
22 PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH. AND WE NEED TO WORK  
23 VERY HARD TO MAKE THAT A VERY ACTIVE PIECE OF WHATEVER  
24 TRANSITION COMES THROUGH THIS PROCESS AND THROUGH THIS REPORT  
25 WITHOUT CREATING SOME NEW BUREAUCRACY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO REPORT ON THE APRIL 19TH TO THE  
3 BOARD. WITHOUT OBJECTION? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I'M SORRY.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SO SURE THAT I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT  
6 THE C.E.O. MECHANISM IS. AND I'M TRYING-- BECAUSE WHAT THE  
7 SPEAKERS WERE SPEAKING ABOUT WAS INTEGRATED SERVICES. AND ALL  
8 OF US SUPPORT THAT, AND OF COURSE THE S.I.B., SERVICE  
9 INTEGRATION BRANCH, WAS ALWAYS-- THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OR THE  
10 INTENT OF THAT GROUP; THEY WERE TO GET TOGETHER AND FIND THOSE  
11 WAYS-- AND THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR WELL OVER 10 OR 15  
12 YEARS-- IN TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO CREATE A SEAMLESS KIND OF  
13 APPROACH TO THE BUREAUCRACY OF DEALING WITH CHILDREN. SO  
14 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT PART. BUT I NEVER SAW THE C.E.O.'S  
15 RESPONSIBILITY AS PART OF THAT KIND OF INTEGRATION. I MEAN,  
16 ONCE THE S.I.B. WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION, WE SHOULD CARRY  
17 THESE THINGS OUT. I THINK IT'S THE C.E.O.'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
18 IMPLEMENT IT BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, THAT'S PROBABLY WOULD BE  
19 SOMETHING WE WOULD LOOK AT, AS WELL. BUT I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED AT  
20 WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY YEARS AGO,  
21 ABOUT THIS WHOLE MECHANISM, WAS THE IDEA THAT SUPERVISORS  
22 COULDN'T BE MANAGING DEPARTMENTS. AND CONSEQUENTLY, IN ORDER  
23 TO HAVE ONE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE DEPARTMENTS, THAT'S WHY  
24 WE CREATED THE C.E.O. MECHANISM. AND IT WAS A MECHANISM BY  
25 WHICH HOPEFULLY THE C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF WOULD GO THROUGH THE



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1 ISSUES, POLICY ISSUES AND CERTAINLY ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT  
2 COME BEFORE US, AND SCRUTINIZE THEM TO A LEVEL OF CLEAR  
3 UNDERSTANDING AS TO THOSE ISSUES BEFORE US. THAT'S WHAT I  
4 UNDERSTOOD IT TO BE. BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE  
5 INVOLVED, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT POLICYMAKERS. THEY COULDN'T  
6 POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN THE ISSUES OF POLICY INTEGRATION OR  
7 SERVICE INTEGRATION. THEY DON'T OPERATE AT THAT LEVEL. NOW,  
8 BECAUSE THEY HAVE A BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY, THEY HAVE A POLICY  
9 RESPONSIBILITY, THEY HAVE A LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITY, THEY  
10 HAVE TO ANALYZE, AS I UNDERSTAND, THOSE ISSUES THAT COME  
11 BEFORE US AS TO WHETHER, IN FACT, IT IS GOOD OVERALL POLICY  
12 FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE  
13 A CLUSTER MAKE A DETERMINATION OF INTEGRATED SERVICES WHERE  
14 YOU HAVE A WHOLE S.I.B. THAT MEETS PRETTY REGULARLY AND  
15 HOPEFULLY INTERFACES WITH ALL OF THESE DEPARTMENTS AS TO WHAT  
16 POLICIES WOULD BETTER INTEGRATE THOSE SERVICES. SO I'M NOT  
17 SURE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT OR WHAT'S COMING BACK TO US,  
18 BECAUSE FOR ME, I'VE NOT BEEN LOOKING AT THE C.E.O.'S CLUSTERS  
19 AS A PLACE WHERE THEY DO THIS WORK. I LOOK AT IT THAT THEY'RE  
20 GOING TO GET ME ALL MY ANSWERS SO I CAN MAKE AN APPROPRIATE  
21 DECISION HERE AT THE BOARD. AND MY ANSWERS AND MY QUESTIONS  
22 ARE USUALLY WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW AND WHEN? I WANT TO KNOW  
23 WHAT IS IT THAT I'M APPROVING. I WANT TO KNOW WHY AM I  
24 APPROVING IT. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT WILL MEAN, HOW IT'S GOING  
25 TO BE CARRIED OUT. AND THREE-QUARTERS OF WHAT WE GET ISN'T



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1 THAT. AND SO WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO, ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS,  
2 TALK DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO  
3 THROUGH THE C.E.O. BUT I CAN'T GET MY ANSWERS THROUGH THAT  
4 PROCESS. I CAN'T GET MY ANSWERS THROUGH THAT PROCESS. SO I'M  
5 AT THE MERCY OF HAVING TO-- FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S A CONTRACT  
6 COMING UP ON THE DIETARY ISSUE, ON THE HOSPITAL AGAIN? ONE OF  
7 THE HOSPITALS. AND IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO YEARS. 2-1/2,  
8 THREE YEARS. YOU HAVE TWO GROUPS THAT ARE BATTLING EVERY  
9 SINGLE DAY ON THESE THINGS. AND ALL WE EVER DO IS CONTINUE THE  
10 CONTRACT AND ISSUE A NEW R.F.P., AND IT'S ONGOING. AND SO THE  
11 RECOMMENDATION-- OR WHAT WAS COMING BEFORE US A COUPLE OF  
12 WEEKS AGO IS THE DEADLINE TO GET THE R.F.P. OUT WAS COMING  
13 CLOSE. AND THEY HADN'T GOTTEN THE R.F.P. DONE. AND SO THEY  
14 NEEDED ANOTHER EXTENSION. AND OF COURSE I DIDN'T THINK THAT'S  
15 ACCEPTABLE, SO I'VE BEEN ON THEM. AND LO AND BE HOLD, THE  
16 R.F.P. IS DONE TODAY. SO HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO APPROVE IT.  
17 BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I THINK MY JOB SHOULD BE. I THINK IT  
18 SHOULD BE THE DEPARTMENT'S JOB TO, FIRST OF ALL, TO GET IT  
19 DONE. THAT'S WHO SHOULD GET IT DONE, NOT ME. AND THEN THEY  
20 SHOULD-- THEN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT IT  
21 GETS DONE. I MEAN JUST CARRYING FORTH ANOTHER EXTENSION  
22 DOESN'T RESOLVE THE ISSUE. AND THEN OF COURSE WHAT ARE THE  
23 ISSUES? AND I FOUND IN THIS INSTANCE THAT FOR WHATEVER REASON,  
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES CAN'T GET AN R.F.P. OUT THAT  
25 DOESN'T HAVE LEGAL PROBLEMS. SO CONSEQUENTLY, IT'S NOT MY JOB



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1 TO CONNECT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. I THINK IT'S THE CLUSTER'S JOB  
2 TO CONNECT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND MAKE SURE THAT WE GET A  
3 LEGALLY IRONCLAD R.F.P. OUT AND READY. THAT'S NOT MY JOB OR MY  
4 STAFF'S JOB. BUT I FIND MYSELF CONTINUOUSLY HAVING TO DO THIS  
5 IN MANY AREAS. AND SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE,  
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE TRYING-- THAT  
7 YOU THINK WILL COME OUT OF THIS REPORT? IS IT POLICY  
8 INTEGRATION ISSUES? SERVICE INTEGRATION ISSUES? BECAUSE I  
9 DON'T THINK, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, THAT  
10 THAT'S WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS. AND IF I'M WRONG, I'D  
11 LIKE TO BE CORRECTED. I THINK IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO  
12 MAKE SURE THAT WHEN THESE ISSUES COME BEFORE US, WE HAVE ALL  
13 OF WHAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE DECISION. NOW,  
14 THERE MIGHT BE A QUESTION ABOUT INTEGRATION. THERE'S NOTHING  
15 WRONG WITH THAT. BUT I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THAT ROLE  
16 IS. I SAW THE ROLE AS BEING AN ANALYST OF THESE ISSUES. FOR US  
17 TO HAVE-- MAKE DECISIONS ON THAT. WE CREATED THE S.I.B. YEARS  
18 AGO BECAUSE WE REALIZED THE LACK OF INTEGRATION. AND THEY WERE  
19 SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE ONE  
20 PORTAL FOR EVERY SINGLE CHILD? WHETHER THEY GO TO HEALTH  
21 DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THEY GO TO PROBATION, WHETHER THEY ARE  
22 PART OF CHILDREN SERVICES OR WHETHER THEY'RE PART OF OUR  
23 SCHOOLS. WHAT IS IT? HOW DO WE MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH  
24 THE RESPONSIBILITY? THAT'S WHAT THE S.I.B. IS SUPPOSED TO BE  
25 DOING, AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MAKING



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS TO US AND THE C.E.O. AS TO HOW TO INTEGRATE  
2 THESE SERVICES. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY CARRY OUT THEIR WORK  
3 AND WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY'RE MANAGED. BUT I AM VERY  
4 CONCERNED. I'M TRYING VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND. I THINK REPORTS  
5 ARE ALWAYS GOOD. I'M NOT GOING TO VOTE AGAINST A REPORT, BUT  
6 I'M NOT SO SURE WHAT MY TASK IS. IS MY TASK TO HAVE MY STAFF  
7 PERSON GO IN AND TRY AND DELIVER HOW WE COULD BETTER INTEGRATE  
8 SERVICES POLICY-WISE? OR IS THE TASK THAT HOW IS IT THAT WE'RE  
9 GOING TO BE BETTER PREPARED SO THAT WHEN THESE COME BEFORE US,  
10 WE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT'S ABOUT,  
11 WHERE, HOW WE'RE DOING IT AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS SO THAT IT  
12 IS READY FOR A FINAL DECISION BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? SO  
13 MAYBE YOU ALL CAN HELP ME WITH THAT ANSWER.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT I WAS TRYING TO DO IS ENSURE THAT  
16 WE HAVE A FREE FLOW OF COMMUNICATION. MY CONCERN IN THIS  
17 EXAMPLE IS THE CHILD. THEY LOOK TO US AS THE ONE WHO'S GOING  
18 TO HELP THEM GET OUT OF THEIR PREDICAMENT. WHETHER THEY'VE  
19 BEEN ABUSED, BEEN SHIFTED FROM HOME TO HOME OR ET CETERA, ET  
20 CETERA. THOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION LAWSUITS WE SETTLE EVERY MONTH  
21 ON CASES OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT. BUT AS YOU KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE,  
22 HERE, MENTAL HEALTH, THEY'RE PART OF THE SOLUTION. JUST LIKE  
23 THE FIRST FIVE, YOU HAVE DR. SOUTHARD AND DR. FIELDING, WHO  
24 ARE WORKING COOPERATIVELY AND COMMUNICATING AND S.A.S.



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1 COMMUNICATING ON THOSE PARTICULAR ISSUES, BUT AT THIS CLUSTER  
2 LEVEL, WE DON'T HAVE THAT COMMUNICATION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DON'T EVEN PARTICIPATE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET. THEY  
7 DON'T HAVE THE COMMUNICATION BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT  
8 PARTICIPATING.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE. THEY JUST NEVER  
11 SHOW UP.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY OUGHT TO BE INCLUDED AND NOT JUST  
14 COME IF YOU WANT TO. BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE BEING  
15 INVITED. THEY ARE NOT AT THE TABLE. AND THEY'RE NOT HAVING THE  
16 ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROVIDING WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THAT  
17 CHILD WHO MIGHT NEED THAT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** MIKE, I APPRECIATE IT. WE'RE HERE MAKING SAUSAGE  
20 RIGHT NOW, SO THE DETAILS ARE PROBABLY VERY TEDIOUSLY BORING  
21 TO EVERYBODY. BUT I DO THINK THAT IN ORDER TO BETTER  
22 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GET, WE NEED TO GET A  
23 CLARIFICATION AS TO WHAT THE GOAL IS HERE. AND I THINK THAT I  
24 AGREE WITH YOU, WE NEED TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO THE  
25 CHILD. BUT I HARDLY BELIEVE ANYBODY IN THE CLUSTER-- AND THOSE



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1 CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE POLICY-ORIENTED. THEY REVIEW WHAT'S  
2 COMING AT THEM. WHAT'S COMING TO THE BOARD. THEY DON'T SIT  
3 THERE AND SAY "LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW WE INTEGRATE SERVICES."  
4 THERE'S ALL KINDS OF TEAMS THAT ARE DOING IT. KATIE A. IS A  
5 PERFECT EXAMPLE. THEY ALL SIT IN THESE MEETINGS AND THEY ALL  
6 HAVE THIS STUFF, BUT NOBODY IS DIRECTING A CONCLUSION. NOBODY  
7 IS GIVING-- BECAUSE ALL THE DEPARTMENTS ARE INVOLVED. IN KATIE  
8 A., IT IS CHILDREN'S SERVICES. AND I GOT THE IMPRESSION, AS  
9 WELL AS OUR LAWYERS, I GOT THE IMPRESSION IN THOSE MEETINGS  
10 THAT EVERYBODY SORT OF JUST KIND OF MASSAGES IT ALL THE WAY  
11 AROUND, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY IT ISN'T AS FOCUSED. YOU  
12 NEED SOMEBODY WHO IS GOING TO BE THE LEAD AND RECOGNIZE THESE  
13 ARE THE GOALS WE NEED TO ACHIEVE WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME. SO I  
14 DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S THE CLUSTER LEADER NECESSARILY. IT  
15 COULD BE, BUT I KNOW THAT IN KATIE A., WHEN I LOOKED AT IT, I  
16 WAS VERY TROUBLED BY HOW LONG-- ALL WE WERE DOING WAS GETTING  
17 EXTENSIONS AND GETTING EXTENSIONS AND REALLY NOT PROVIDING THE  
18 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OUR FOSTER CARE KIDS. WE COULDN'T  
19 GET AND ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AT ALL. AND THEN WHEN YOU START  
20 BREAKING DOWN THE GOALS, YOU REALLY WONDER AS TO IN WHAT TIME  
21 FRAME ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THAT WE'RE GOING TO ACHIEVE THIS?  
22 AND SO WE'RE SPENDING A LOT OF THE MONEY THAT'S AVAILABLE  
23 UNDER KATIE A., AND YET CHILDREN ARE NOT BEING REVIEWED. EVEN  
24 THE VERY TASK OF THE ISSUE THAT WAS MOVING AT THE SAME TIME,  
25 WHICH WAS THE-- WHICH TEAM IS IT CALLED? THE P.M.R.T. TEAM. IN



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1 THE RECOMMENDATION WAS IT WAS MADE WE NEEDED TO HAVE-- WE HAVE  
2 200 CONTACTS THAT WE ARE GETTING FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE IN  
3 CRISIS, MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS, AND YET WE DON'T HAVE A  
4 PEDIATRICS P.M.R.T. TEAM. WE HAVE A BUNCH OF FOLKS THAT ARE  
5 NOT FOCUSED ON THE CHILD. AND, YET, WE HAD ANOTHER-- WE HAVE  
6 MARV, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COMING IN AND SAYING,  
7 "WE'RE GOING TO PUT TOGETHER 146 MENTAL HEALTH POSITIONS FOR  
8 PREVENTIVE MENTAL HEALTH." THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS THE QUOTE I HAD READ FROM  
11 THE--

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. THE PREVENTIVE. SO I'M SITTING HERE AS A  
14 POLICY MAKER SAYING, "WE NEED TO HAVE 200 CONTACTS A MONTH  
15 TELLS ME THAT I NEED A PEDIATRIC P.M.R.T. TEAM. THEY TELL ME  
16 THEY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO FUND IT. SO WE ONLY FUNDED A  
17 PARTIAL PILOT. AND THEN TWO WEEKS LATER, IN COMES IN A  
18 PROPOSAL TO FUND 146 NEW POSITIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH FOR  
19 PREVENTIVE MENTAL HEALTH, WHEN WE HAVE THIS NEED HERE. IT'S  
20 CONFUSING AND I'M TELLING YOU, MIKE, I DON'T MEAN TO BE  
21 DISRESPECTFUL TO YOUR MOTION. I'M JUST NOT SO SURE WHERE I'M  
22 GOING. I CERTAINLY WANT TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF HOW DO WE  
23 INTEGRATE THOSE SERVICES, HOW DO WE CREATE A BETTER MECHANISM?  
24 AND HOW DO WE AS POLICYMAKERS HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING  
25 CERTAINLY BEHIND THE SCENES AND LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES AND



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1   FORCING THE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE TO COME UP WITH THOSE  
2   POSITIONS? IF THERE'S A NEED FOR PEDIATRIC P.M.R.T. TEAM, THEN  
3   WE SHOULD FUND IT. AND WE SHOULD FIND WHERE THERE IS. AND IF  
4   WE DON'T HAVE FUNDING, THEN WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT REALITY.  
5   BUT DON'T COME TWO WEEKS LATER AND TELL ME YOU'RE CREATING--  
6   YOU'RE GOING TO FUND 146 POSITIONS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS FOR  
7   PREVENTIVE MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR HEALTHCARE CLINICS, A WHOLE  
8   NEW PROGRAM. THAT JUST DIDN'T MAKE SENSE.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S AN EXAMPLE WHERE YOU  
11   DIDN'T HAVE THAT COMMUNICATION. THERE WAS A LACK OF CROSS-  
12   CLUSTER COMMUNICATION.

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14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHILDREN'S DEPUTIES WHO WERE NOT  
17   INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, I THINK THE ORIGINAL MOTION GAVE  
20   RISE TO A LARGER SET OF ISSUES THAT ARE NOW CAPTURED IN WHAT  
21   IS THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION. THE ORIGINAL MOTION IN THE MIND OF  
22   SOME MIGHT HAVE BEEN TOO NARROW AND NOT AS HELPFUL AS WOULD  
23   HAVE BEEN INTENDED OR HOPED. I THINK NOW, IF I UNDERSTAND THE  
24   MOTION CORRECTLY, IT IS WITH THE CHIEF DEPUTIES AND THE  
25   C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO WORK ON A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE



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1 CLUSTER AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO REALIGN THOSE DEPARTMENTS  
2 TO REFLECT THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMMATIC AND OPERATIONAL GOALS AND  
3 PRIORITIES. THOSE GOALS AND PRIORITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET  
4 FORWARD OR SET FORTH. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, THEN, THAT THIS IS  
5 AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT HOW WE'RE DOING,  
6 WHAT WE'RE DOING AND TO SEE IF IN FACT THINGS MATCH UP. IF WE  
7 GET THAT BACK ON THE 19TH OF APRIL, WE CAN EVALUATE ALL OF  
8 WHAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION, INCLUDING THE FISCAL AND  
9 OPERATIONAL ISSUES THAT ATTACH TO THE LARGER DISCUSSION. I  
10 THINK THIS COULD POTENTIALLY BE A STEP FORWARD. AND I WOULD  
11 HOPE THAT WE WOULD SEE IT AS BROAD, COMPREHENSIVE AND  
12 CONSTRUCTIVE AND MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION PURSUANT TO THE  
13 SUBSTITUTE MOTION. I SUSPECT THIS IS A REPORT THAT COMES BACK  
14 TO OUR ATTENTION AS IS SPECIFIED IN THE MOTION FROM THE CHIEF  
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONTINGENT ON THE INPUT FROM THE RESPECTIVE  
16 ENTITIES NAMED IN THE MOTION. IT WOULD SEEM THIS IS SOME OF  
17 WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IN A VARIETY OF WAYS OVER THE  
18 PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, AND IT WOULD ALSO, THEN, MEAN THAT AN  
19 OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF TO SEE HOW MUCH PROGRESS CAN BE  
20 MADE. SO, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION. AND  
21 WHEN YOU ARE READY TO MOVE FORWARD, I AM PREPARED TO SUPPORT  
22 IT.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.  
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, A FEW ADJOURNMENTS

3 THIS MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KAY

4 STOVER OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. SHE WAS A

5 VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF ARTS EDUCATION AT THE

6 CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS

7 CO-CHAIR THIS YEAR OF THE UPCOMING GALA IN APRIL. SHE JUST

8 WENT THERE A FEW WEEKS AGO AND SHE CONTRACTED, THEY FOUND SOME

9 CANCER AND SHE WAS GONE WITHIN A MATTER OF THREE WEEKS. VERY

10 SAD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HARVEY AND THREE CHILDREN.

11 A GREAT LADY WHO WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US IN THE COMMUNITY,

12 AND PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT SHE'S ASSISTED. ALSO THAT WE

13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARTHA YAMAKI, A LIFELONG COMMUNITY AND

14 POLITICAL ACTIVIST WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AFTER A BRIEF

15 ILLNESS AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS BORN IN COMPTON AND SPENT

16 PART OF THE WAR YEARS IN UTAH, RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES TO

17 WORK WITH THE U.S.O. SHE BECAME A DENTAL TECHNICIAN, RAISED A

18 GROWING FAMILY AND QUICKLY BECAME IMMERSSED IN COMMUNITY LIFE

19 THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN THE FOSTER PARENT PROGRAM AND TAKING

20 IN YOUNG CHILDREN WITH NO HOME. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN

21 CHARITIES SUCH AS THE CITY OF HOPE, HELPED TO REBUILD THE POST

22 WAR JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS ONE OF

23 THE FIRST NISEI MOTHERS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANTI-GANG AND

24 ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGNS AT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN YOUTH AND

25 WAS VERY INVOLVED IN L.A. POLITICS AND LOCAL ISSUES FOR YEARS;



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1 RECEIVED MANY HOURS FROM THE CITY. SHE WAS APPOINTED BY MAYOR  
2 BRADLEY TO THE RENT ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION IN 1981 AND SERVED  
3 UNDER MAYORS BRADLEY, RIORDAN AND HAHN BEFORE RETIRING IN  
4 2003. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, SONS MICHAEL AND  
5 CLIFFORD, DAUGHTERS ROSEMARY AND JUNE, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN,  
6 SISTER MARY JANE AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND WILL BE  
7 GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND THE COMMUNITY SHE  
8 SERVED. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VICTOR FORKLAND, PASTOR  
9 AND FOUNDER OF THE LAKEWOOD CHURCH INTERNATIONAL WHO PASSED  
10 AWAY ON FEBRUARY 24TH AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 41. HE GREW UP IN  
11 NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH AND BECAME AN ORDAINED MINISTER AT 21.  
12 HE SERVED AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST, ST. LUKE HOLY BAPTIST AND  
13 STARTED LAKEWOOD CHURCH IN 2004 WITH HIS WIFE CYNTHIA. HE  
14 ENJOYED HELPING PEOPLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 20  
15 YEARS, CYNTHIA, THREE CHILDREN VICTOR, JUNIOR, KAITLYN, KAYLA  
16 AND HIS FATHER ROBERT AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WANDA, ROBERT  
17 AND WILLIE. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAXIMINO  
18 MARTINEZ, PARAMOUNT RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS. HE WAS BORN IN  
19 MEXICO AND BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. HE WAS A FOUNDRY  
20 LEADMAN FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. HE IS  
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE TIBY, FOUR CHILDREN, MAX, GUS, NANCY,  
22 FRANCISCA AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S IT? SECONDED, WITHOUT  
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ANY OTHER ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** DO I HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS I HELD? WE ADDRESSED  
3 THOSE. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN  
6 IN MEMORY OF FEDERAL JUDGE CYNTHIA HOLCOMB HALL WHO PASSED  
7 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE WAS A SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE  
8 NINTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AND APPOINTEE OF PRESIDENT  
9 RONALD REAGAN. SERVED ON THE FEDERAL BENCH FOR 29 YEARS. SHE  
10 IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, TWO CHILDREN AND FOUR-STEP  
11 CHILDREN. JUDGE BERNARD KEMPER, ALSO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
12 85. WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE LEFT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE  
13 IN 1969 AND THEN WAS ASSIGNED, BECAME A JUDGE IN EAST LOS  
14 ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT WHO HEARD CASES UNTIL DECEMBER OF LAST  
15 YEAR. AND HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROSALIND AND THEIR THREE  
16 CHILDREN. JUDGE JAMES NELSON PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 26TH.  
17 RETIRED SERVING THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE BETWEEN 1989 AND '93.  
18 HE WAS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN L.A. COUNTY FROM '54 TO  
19 '57. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FEDERAL JUDGE IN THE UNITED  
20 STATES COURT OF APPEALS AND THEIR SON FRANK, AND HE ALSO  
21 BROUGHT IN THE RESOLUTION MEDIATION PROGRAM IN PASADENA. GOOD  
22 FRIEND, A FAMILY FRIEND, CHUCK PAVLICH PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY  
23 6TH. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95 OR 85. HE WAS AN  
24 INCREDIBLE LIFE. BORN TO-- HIS PARENTS CAME HERE FROM CROATIA.  
25 BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA. HE WON THE WEST MICHIGAN GOLDEN GLOVES



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1 BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP IN '41. LATER BECAME A PILOT IN WORLD WAR  
2 II, AND IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES  
3 MARINE CORPS. AND BETWEEN SERVING THE COUNTRY, HE CONTINUED TO  
4 MAKE HIS MARK ON SPORTS. IN FACT, HE HAD, AS I SAID, AN  
5 INCREDIBLE LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS THE FIRST NON-COLLEGE PLAYER TO  
6 BE INVITED TO PLAY FOR THE COLLEGE ALL STARS IN THEIR ANNUAL  
7 GAME AGAINST THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS IN CHICAGO  
8 BACK IN 1945. AND HE CAUGHT THE EYE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS  
9 AND THAT'S WHEN THEY WERE NEWLY FORMED AND TO THE ALL-AMERICAN  
10 FOOTBALL LEAGUE WHERE HE STARTED AS GUARD BEFORE HIS FOOTBALL  
11 CAREER WAS CUT SHORT BY THAT INJURY. BUT AS I SAID, HE WAS  
12 RECALLED BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MARINE CORPS IN '52 TO FLY  
13 MORE THAN 100 MISSIONS OVER KOREA WITH THE DEVILCATS AND HE  
14 WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. ONE OF THE  
15 INTERESTING STORIES THAT HE TOLD MY FAMILY WAS IN A DROP OF  
16 BOMBS OVER NORTH KOREA, THE WHOLE SQUADRON WAS TO BANK RIGHT  
17 AFTER THEY DROPPED THEIR PAYLOAD AND HEAD BACK. AND HE WAS  
18 GOING TO DO THAT WHEN HE WAS THE LAST MAN TO FLY IN, WHEN HE  
19 HAD A VOICE IN HIS EAR TELLING HIM TO BANK LEFT. SO HE BANKED  
20 LEFT. AND HAD HE BANKED RIGHT, ALL OF THE NORTH KOREAN M.I.G.S  
21 WERE WAITING TO SHOOT HIM DOWN. THAT SAVED HIS LIFE, WHICH WAS  
22 A VERY INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF HIS ANGEL WAS WITH HIM. BUT HE  
23 WAS A GOOD PERSON, GOOD FRIEND, GOOD FAMILY MAN. AND HE LEAVES  
24 HIS WIFE GLORIA AND HIS CHILDREN. ALSO I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN  
25 MEMORY OF MARJORIE SPESS STEGEMEIER. SHE PASSED AWAY ON



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1 FEBRUARY 16TH. HER HUSBAND WAS RICHARD, WHO WAS A FORMER  
2 C.E.O. PRESIDENT OF UNICAL. AND VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY,  
3 VERY INVOLVED. AND SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, HER CHILDREN AND  
4 THREE SISTERS. MARTHA ITOW YAMAKI PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
5 88. SHE HELPED ESTABLISH THE CITY COUNCIL'S TENTH DISTRICT  
6 STEERING COMMITTEE SERVING UNDER MAYORS BRADLEY, RICHARD  
7 RIORDAN AND JIMMY HAHN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN,  
8 MICHAEL, CLIFFORD, ROSEMARY, JUNE AND HER SISTER MARY. WILLIAM  
9 KENNY, LA VERNE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 26-- EXCUSE ME.  
10 PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 26TH AT THE AGE OF 75. WALLACE REVLING  
11 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS A RETIRED DEPUTY LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. JAMES ST. CLAIR, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
14 84. MARIE "ANNETTE" TICKEY OF DUARTE. AND ROSE UMEH AT THE AGE  
15 OF 45. SHE WAS A NURSING ATTENDANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND ALSO I WANT TO MOVE ANOTHER  
17 ADJOURNMENT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HAVE ONE MORE ADJOURNMENT I  
19 HAVE TO LOCATE. ONE SECOND. THIS WAS RABBI DAVID HOFFMAN. HE  
20 HAD BEEN HERE. HE GAVE ONE OF OUR PRAYERS. HE WAS A GOOD  
21 FRIEND. HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 57  
22 YESTERDAY. HE WAS ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS IN ANTELOPE  
23 VALLEY SINCE 2006. RABBI HOFFMAN WAS AN INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUAL.  
24 HE ARRIVED IN ANTELOPE VALLEY IN 2006 AND HEADED THE 110  
25 FAMILY JEWISH REFORMED CONGREGATION AT TEMPLE BETH KNESSET



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1        \_\_\_\_ BAR. AND PRIOR TO THAT, HE HAD BEEN ORDAINED IN 1986 AT  
2        THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK. SERVED SYNAGOGUES  
3        IN JERUSALEM, NEW YORK CITY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AND ARRIVED IN  
4        ANTELOPE VALLEY AFTER SERVING 17 YEARS AT THE CAPE TOWN  
5        PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CONGREGATION, SOUTH AFRICA WHERE HE WAS A  
6        FRIEND OF FORMER PRESIDENT MANDELA IN SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE  
7        ANTELOPE VALLEY, HE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE INTERFAITH COMMITTEE  
8        WORKING WITH ALL OF THE VARIOUS CHURCHES AND WAS CONSIDERED A  
9        REAL GOOD MEDIATOR, A GOOD FRIEND. AS I SAID, HE HAD BEEN HERE  
10       GIVING US IN PRAYER. AND WE PARTICIPATED IN MANY OF HIS  
11       PROGRAMS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IT WAS A SUDDEN SHOCK. JUST  
12       GOT UP AND PASSED AWAY. AND SO HE LEAVES HIS WIFE BEVERLEY AND  
13       HIS FOUR CHILDREN, ONE SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS. SO MOVE TO  
14       ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT  
15       OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEMS THAT WERE BEING-- I THINK  
16       THE THE ITEMS I HAD HELD OR HAD ALL BEEN CALLED UP. OKAY. SO  
17       SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS, GLORIA?

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19       **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, TODAY WE  
20       CONTINUE TO MOURN THE SUDDEN TRAGIC PASSING OF BELL CITY  
21       COUNCIL CANDIDATE MIGUEL ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ. I ASK THAT ALL  
22       MEMBERS JOIN ME IN HONORING MIGUEL'S SERVICE AS A SPECIAL  
23       EDUCATION TEACHER'S AIDE WITH L.A. UNIFIED AND RECOGNIZE HIS  
24       PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF BELL. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE  
25       WILL NEVER FORGET THE COURAGE AND THE PASSION HE DEMONSTRATED



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1 BY SEEKING A SEAT ON THE BELL CITY COUNCIL TO PRESERVE THE  
2 CITY HE LOVED. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO  
3 MIGUEL'S FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS. HE IS STILL ON THE  
4 BALLOT TONIGHT. AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN ELECTED THE NEXT CITY  
5 CITY COUNCILMAN IN THE CITY OF BELL, BUT TRAGICALLY PASSED  
6 AWAY THIS WEEKEND. I WISH TO ADJOURN ALSO IN THE MEMORY OF A  
7 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, JOSE LUIS GARCIA. JOSE LUIS IS A VERY  
8 DEDICATED VOLUNTEER AND HUMANITARIAN. HE WAS ACTIVE IN LINCOLN  
9 HEIGHTS AND A VERY PROUD MEMBER OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS CHAMBER  
10 OF COMMERCE AND THE BOYLE HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB. I MET HIM WHEN  
11 HE JOINED OUR EFFORTS IN THE 1980S AGAINST A PRISON BEING  
12 BUILT IN EAST L.A. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS TIRELESS SPIRIT  
13 AND HIS ZEST FOR LIFE AND WANT TO SEND OUR PRAYERS AND  
14 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY TWO  
15 ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
18 DO YOU HAVE ANY HELD ITEMS? ANY ITEMS?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONES?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 13, 21 AND 23.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T WE START WITH ITEM NO. 13?  
25 AND I GUESS MY QUESTIONS ARE FOR THE C.E.O., BECAUSE I JUST



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1 ASKED DR. SCHUNHOFF AND HE SAID THAT'S A C.E.O. ISSUE. NOW  
2 ITEM 13 IS A COMMITMENT THAT WE MADE OF \$50 MILLION FOR MARTIN  
3 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL: \$10 MILLION A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS. AND  
4 THIS IS IN NO WAY TO NOT HONOR THAT COMMITMENT. WE NEED TO  
5 HONOR THAT COMMITMENT. BUT THE QUESTION I HAVE IS I DON'T  
6 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE BUYING OR WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH \$10  
7 MILLION. AND I DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN THE ROAD OF GIVING \$10  
8 MILLION EVERY YEAR FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IF IN FACT I  
9 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR. SO AFTER A WHILE, AND ASKING  
10 QUESTIONS, BECAUSE THE INITIAL REPORT DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ON  
11 IT AS TO WHAT IT WAS, WE RECEIVED THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE  
12 PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL, DIDN'T TELL US WHAT,  
13 FOR 8.5 MILLION. NOW, WE HAVEN'T BUILT IT. WE HAVEN'T PUT IT  
14 TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT EQUIPMENT THEY'RE BUYING FOR 8.5  
15 MILLION. THAT'S MY QUESTION.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA OR THE DEPARTMENT?

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE I CAN HELP WITH IT. IN THE ACTUAL  
20 AGREEMENT, IT SPEAKS TO THE FACT THAT THIS MONEY WILL BE USED  
21 FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES RELATED TO OPENING AN ACUTE CARE  
22 HOSPITAL. IT GOES ON TO STATE THAT THE MONEY BE USED BUT NOT  
23 LIMITED TO CONSULTANT SERVICES, ACQUIRING STAFF, EQUIPMENT AND  
24 SUPPLIES. WE DID GIVE-- WE DID OBTAIN SOME INFORMATION THAT  
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS REFERRING TO THAT STATES THE \$8.5 MILLION



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1 FOR EQUIPMENT. TODAY, BECAUSE WE STILL HAVEN'T BUILT OUT THE  
2 NEW TOWER, THAT MONEY WOULD BE SET ASIDE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT  
3 TO OPEN UP THE FACILITY. ANY HOSPITAL, SOME EQUIPMENT THAT WE  
4 CONSIDER MORE OF FIXED ASSETS THAT'S BOLTED ONTO THE WALL,  
5 LIKE X-RAY MACHINES ARE PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS. BUT  
6 THE EQUIPMENT WE CAN GET A LIST. THAT MONEY WON'T BE SPENT  
7 PROBABLY UNTIL THE EARLY PART TO MIDDLE PART OF 2012 ONCE THE  
8 FACILITY IS DONE. BUT THAT'S EVERYTHING FROM BEDS TO I.V.  
9 POLES, TO MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TO CARTS, TO ALL THE PORTABLE  
10 EQUIPMENT THAT'S NEEDED TO HAVE A HOSPITAL. WE CAN WORK WITH  
11 THEM ON THAT. AND THEY'VE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH  
12 US ON THAT. BUT WE ALSO AS PART OF THE AMENDMENT, THE FIRST  
13 SECTION SPEAKS TO WHAT THEY CAN USE THE MONEY FOR. THE SECOND,  
14 THE SUBSEQUENT SECTION THAT GIVES US THE ABILITY TO AUDIT  
15 THEIR EXPENDITURES IN THAT IF THE FUNDS AREN'T USED FOR THE  
16 PURPOSES EXPRESSED IN THE AGREEMENT, WE HAVE THE RIGHT FOR  
17 THAT, TO ASK FOR THAT MONEY TO BE RETURNED. SO WE DO HAVE AN  
18 AUDIT PROCEDURE. BUT, AGAIN, THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT THEY CAN  
19 BUY, USE THE MONEY FOR. AND THERE'S ALSO A PROCESS FOR THEM TO  
20 REQUEST THE FUNDS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

23  
24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHEN  
25 WE CREATED THIS NONPROFIT ENTITY, IT IS GOING TO A NONPROFIT.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE CAN'T CONTROL HOW THEY-- AND THAT'S WHAT I  
5 GUESS I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, IS HOW THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND IT.  
6 I MEAN, YOU THINK WE WOULD GET MORE AUTHORIZATION OR SOMETHING  
7 AS TO WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO USE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GIVING  
8 THEM \$10 MILLION. THEY'RE GOING TO NEED THAT FOR SURE AS THEY  
9 BUILD OUT THE HOSPITAL. WHAT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IS NOT  
10 KNOWING WHAT THE MONEY IS BEING USED FOR. AND THEN LATER ON  
11 FIND OUT THAT, YOU KNOW, GEE, THEY DIDN'T BUY IT-- THEY DON'T  
12 HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT OR THEY DIDN'T DO IT. RIGHT  
13 NOW THERE ARE EVEN SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE HERE THAT I'M  
14 NOT SO SURE-- I KNOW THAT THE COUNTY IS-- WE NEED TO DO AN  
15 AWFUL LOT OF WORK. BUT THEY HAVE \$340,000 FOR A COMMUNITY  
16 NEEDS ASSESSMENT. AND THEN A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND RELATIONS  
17 IS \$240,000. THAT'S OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. AND SO I  
18 WOULD JUST RATHER THAT MAYBE WE WOULD HAVE A MORE FORMAL  
19 PROCESS FROM THE NONPROFIT. RIGHT NOW, HOW ARE THEY SET UP?  
20 THEY HAVE THEIR OWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WHO'S THEIR TREASURER?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY HAVE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEVEN  
23 INDIVIDUALS. THEY'VE IDENTIFIED AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
24 WHO IS ALSO BRINGING STAFF ON BOARD TO HELP WITH THAT  
25 PARTICULAR FUNCTION. SO I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DISCUSS THIS



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1    ISSUE WITH THEM AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN A VERY SHORT  
2    TIME FRAME. THE MONEY IS NEEDED TO MOVE THIS EFFORT ALONG.  
3    THEY'VE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH US.  
4    WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS BECAUSE WE ESTABLISHED A NONPROFIT  
5    THAT'S INDEPENDENT SO THAT BECAUSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE, WE'RE  
6    ABLE TO STRUCTURE THE FINANCING PLAN IN A MANNER THAT PROVIDES  
7    FOR THEIR FUTURE FINANCIAL VIABILITY. BUT THEY HAVE EXPRESSED  
8    THE WILLINGNESS, BECAUSE I'VE SHARED SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
9    CONCERNS WITH THEM, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. AND I CAN GET YOU-  
10  - I'D BE HAPPY TO WORK OUT THE DETAIL AND THE FORMAT FOR THAT.  
11 THIS IS NOT AN UNWILLING PARTNER.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SAYING THAT. I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S  
14 READY FOR US TO MAKE A DECISION ON. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING.  
15 BECAUSE I'M NOT SO SURE-- I WANT TO HONOR THE COMMITMENT FOR  
16 \$10 MILLION A YEAR FOR 10 YEARS. BUT WE ARE ALSO-- THIS IS THE  
17 SAME ISSUE THAT WE'VE RAISED ABOUT WHEN WE HAVE, WHAT IS IT  
18 CALLED? WHEN WE HAVE A SEPARATE AUTHORITY THAT WOULD GOVERN.  
19 WE ARE PROVIDING THE DOLLARS. AND CERTAINLY THERE'S A  
20 PARTNERSHIP THAT IS THERE AND THIS NONPROFIT IS NOW IN CHARGE.  
21 BUT AT THE SAME TIME, HOPEFULLY WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE  
22 REVIEWING AND UNDERSTANDING IS WE'RE PROVIDING THE MONEY, BUT  
23 WE NEED SOME ASSURANCES AS TO WHAT THE MONEY'S FOR. AND  
24 THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH \$10 MILLION AND PUTTING 8.5 AND  
25 SETTING IT ASIDE FOR FUTURE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. BUT I CAN'T



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1 IMAGINE THAT THIS YEAR YOU'D WANT TO BUY \$8.5 MILLION WORTH OF  
2 HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR A HOSPITAL THAT HASN'T BEEN BUILT YET.  
3 AND SO I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AS TO  
4 HOW THIS IS GOING TO MOVE FORWARD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WHAT  
5 WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR US TO UTILIZE SO THAT WE  
6 CAN CERTAINLY HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO \$10 MILLION FOR THE FIVE  
7 YEARS. BUT IT HAS TO BE A MECHANISM OTHER THAN, LET'S AUDIT IT  
8 AFTER THE FACT. COULDN'T WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING? I'M  
9 SURE THEY NEED THE MONEY, HOW IT'S GOING TO BE USED. AND I  
10 JUST THINK THAT IT'S JUST ASKING FOR TRANSPARENCY IN A  
11 PROCESS. THESE ARE PUBLIC FUNDS. AND I'M SURE THEY'RE GOING TO  
12 USE THEM WELL. BUT IF WE'RE NOT ASKING THE QUESTION NOW, I  
13 WORRY ABOUT IT AFTER THE FACT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THEN MR.  
16 FUJIOKA.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. LET ME  
19 JUST REMIND US OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS THE QUESTION HAS  
20 BEEN RAISED WHO THEY ARE. AND THIS IS A BOARD THAT WAS  
21 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS THE U.C.  
22 REGENTS. AND THEY WERE CONCURRED IN AT THAT TIME. MANUAL  
23 EVISCAL WHO WAS THE PARTNER IN LITIGATION IN LATHAM AND  
24 WATKINS, ELAINE BATCHER, M.D., CHIEF MEDICAL OFFER OFFICER FOR  
25 L.A. HEALTH CARE PLAN. LINDA GRIEGO, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF



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1 OPERATING OFFICER OF GRIEGO ENTERPRISES. PAUL KING, PRESIDENT  
2 AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS  
3 ANGELES MEDICAL GROUP. MICHAEL MADDEN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
4 OFFICER, PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,  
5 RETIRED. ROBERT MARGOLIS, M.D., MANAGING PARTNER, CHIEF  
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, AND JAMES YOSHIOKA,  
7 WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CITRUS  
8 VALLEY PARTNERS, RETIRED. A TOP FLIGHT, WELL-REGARDED GROUP OF  
9 SERIOUS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS THAT WOULD RIVAL ANY BOARD  
10 WHO TAKES SERIOUSLY THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD. THE  
11 ADDITIONAL POINT THAT I WANT TO MAKE, AND THIS BOARD WENT ON  
12 RECORD APPROVING THEM IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR. ADDITIONALLY MAY  
13 I MAKE THE POINT IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' REPORT  
14 ,THERE IS AN ATTACHMENT OF THE AGREEMENT WITH M.L.K. BOARD  
15 THAT IS THE NEW NONPROFIT ENTITY. PAGE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT  
16 MAKES IT CLEAR THE WHEREAS M.L.K.HEALTHCARE DESIRES TO ACCEPT  
17 SUCH FUNDING, UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS CONDITIONED ON ITS  
18 AGREEMENT TO MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATING TO PROVIDING  
19 CARE FOR SOUTH L.A. COMMUNITY, WHICH INCLUDES INDIGENT, MEDI-  
20 CAL AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT.  
21 PAGE 3 MAKES THE POINT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL RECORDS,  
22 M.L.K. HEALTHCARE AGREES TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL  
23 ACCOUNTS DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS OF EXPENDITURE OF THE STARTUP  
24 FUNDS. PAGE 4 MAKES NOTE OF THE FACT THAT M.L.K. HEALTHCARE  
25 AGREES TO USE A GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES



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1 SYSTEM FOR-- AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE COUNTY'S INSPECTION AT  
2 REASONABLE TIMES; THOSE DOCUMENTS WILL BE MAINTAINED PURSUANT  
3 TO THIS AGREEMENT. AND SO I THINK THE NOTION OF TRANSPARENCY  
4 IS WELL-ESTABLISHED AND APPROPRIATELY SO. WE SPENT AN  
5 ABUNDANCE OF TIME TRYING TO MAKE THIS RIGHT TO SATISFY THE  
6 WISHES OF THE BOARD, OUR BOARD AND OTHER PARTIES TO IT, NAMELY  
7 THE REGENTS. AND IT'S NOW THE COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING THE  
8 SPIRIT, THE INTENT OF THE AGREEMENT TO CAUSE THIS ENTITY TO  
9 ENJOY THE LEVEL OF AUTONOMY THAT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE  
10 PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT AND THE CONTRACTUALLY BOUND  
11 UNDERSTANDING. I BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD HAS EVERY RIGHT TO  
12 KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. I'M SATISFIED THAT THAT RIGHT IS  
13 ENSCONCED IN THE AGREEMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE TRANSPARENCY  
14 OF THE ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES WILL BE  
15 MADE CONSISTENT WITH STANDARD AND ACCEPTABLE OPERATING  
16 PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, FINALLY,  
17 LET ME JUST SAY THIS: THIS IS A NEW MODEL, ONE THAT I THINK  
18 PORTENDS CONSIDERABLE PROMISE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
19 AND I DARE SAY IT WILL BE REPLICATED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE  
20 NATION AS IT RELATES TO A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP RESCUING  
21 DISTRESSED PUBLIC FACILITIES IN URBAN AREAS AND OTHER PARTS OF  
22 THE OUR COUNTRY. IT IS OUR JOB, I THINK, TO SUPPORT THIS AS WE  
23 HAVE DONE SO BY UNANIMOUS VOTES AND TO SEE THIS AS A STEP  
24 MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF CAUSING THEM TO HAVE THE RESOURCES,  
25 THAT IS THE BOARD, THE NEW ENTITY, TO HAVE THE RESOURCES



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1 REQUIRED TO GET ON WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW HOSPITAL, NOT THE  
2 REOPENING OF AN OLD HOSPITAL. THIS IS THE NEW ENTITY.  
3 STRUCTURALLY IN TERMS OF BRICKS AND MORTAR, SUBSTANTIVELY WITH  
4 RESPECT TO THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE PROVIDED BY U.C. DOCS,  
5 AND A WHOLE RANGE OF OTHER THINGS THAT I THINK IS VERY  
6 EXCITING. AND TODAY WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US TO APPROVE IT.  
7 AND I THINK WE ARE IN ORDER TO DO SO. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA, THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO SHARE SOME OF THE SIMILAR  
12 COMMENTS. TODAY, I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS THAT WITH THE  
13 EXCEPTION OF MONEY THAT WAS I WAS GOING TO SAY DONATED BY A  
14 COUPLE OF ENTITIES, THIS ENTITY HAS NO FUNDS. IT HAS NO  
15 ABILITY TO-- BECAUSE IT'S NOT OPEN AS A HOSPITAL, TO GENERATE  
16 REVENUE. THEY'RE IN THE THE PROCESS OF NOT ONLY GOING THROUGH  
17 THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND OUTREACH BUT ALSO WRITING AN  
18 R.F.P. TO FIND A PROVIDER FOR THE HOSPITAL. IT'S THEIR INTENT  
19 TO HIRE AN OUTSIDE FIRM TO PREPARE THAT R.F.P. I MENTIONED TO  
20 YOU THAT THEY'VE HIRED AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND I BELIEVE A  
21 COMMUNICATIONS PERSON BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR THE COMMUNITY  
22 ASSESSMENT AND THE OUTREACH. THEY'RE STARTING TO HIRE STAFF.  
23 AND THEY HAVE A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF STAFF. WE INTEND TO HAVE  
24 THE CONSTRUCTION DONE THE LAST QUARTER OR MAYBE THE LAST  
25 MONTH, THE LAST QUARTER OR THE FIRST MONTH OF 2013. THAT IS



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1 ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF FROM NOW. AND DURING THAT TIME FRAME--  
2 NO, I TAKE THAT BACK. WHAT IS IT, ABOUT TWO YEARS FROM NOW,  
3 LITTLE SHORT OF TWO YEARS. BUT TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF  
4 NOT ONLY HIRING THE OPERATOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERING THE  
5 EQUIPMENT IS A SIX, SEVEN-MONTH PROCESS. YOU DON'T GO TO  
6 CATALOGS AND ORDER THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT. AND SO THEY DO NEED  
7 THE FUNDS. PROVIDING THE INFORMATION THIS BOARD NEEDS, WE WILL  
8 WORK WITH THE KING BOARD ON THAT. BUT THERE IS-- THE AMENDMENT  
9 ANTICIPATING THIS CONCERN, BECAUSE I REMEMBER THIS DISCUSSION  
10 CAME UP WHEN WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT PUTTING THIS TOGETHER  
11 AND STARTED FORMING OR DEVELOPING THIS AMENDMENT. SO WITH THE  
12 HELP OF COUNTY COUNSEL, WE DID WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS THE BEST  
13 WAY POSSIBLE OF ADDRESSING THIS, ENSURING THAT THE MONEY IS  
14 BEING SPENT FOR THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES. BUT UNLIKE A JOINT  
15 POWERS AUTHORITY, WHICH IS AN EXTENSION, IF SOME RESPECTS, OF  
16 THE COUNTY'S AUTHORITY, BECAUSE WE HAVE A ROLE ON THE J.P.A.,  
17 THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT GROUP. BUT THIS IS A VERY WILLING  
18 PARTNER WITH US. AND I'M SURE WE CAN WORK THINGS OUT. I DO  
19 REQUEST THAT WE MOVE THIS FORWARD BECAUSE THEY NEED MONEY  
20 RIGHT NOW.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I'M NOT OPPOSED TO MOVING MONEY BECAUSE  
25 THAT'S PART OF OUR AGREEMENT. MY CONCERN IS OBVIOUSLY WE ALL



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1 HAVE VIVID MEMORIES OF NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED AND RUSTING ON  
2 THE ROOF OF THE OLD FACILITY. AND THE OTHER CONCERN THAT I HAD  
3 WAS I ASKED JUST APPROPRIATELY FOR MY STAFF TO SORT OF MONITOR  
4 MEETINGS. I UNDERSTAND IT'S TOTALLY INDEPENDENT. BUT MY STAFF  
5 WAS TOLD THESE MEETINGS ARE PRIVATE. AND THE PUBLIC DOES NOT  
6 HAVE ACCESS TO THEM. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE ARE ABLE TO STAY ON  
7 TOP AS A GROUP. I UNDERSTAND THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND I'M NOT  
8 QUESTIONING THAT, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE AGREED TO. BUT TO THE  
9 FACT THAT WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MONITOR MEETINGS, TO ME, IS  
10 ABSURD. THAT'S HORRIBLE. I MEAN, THEY HAVE THE SAME PUBLIC  
11 OPEN MEETING LAWS THAT WE ALL HAVE. SO I AM CONCERNED ABOUT  
12 THAT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S TRUTH.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I SENT A NOTE TO YOU. IT SHOULD BE ON YOUR  
15 COMPUTER THAT STATES THAT I WILL PERSONALLY TALK TO THE BOARD  
16 AND ENSURE THAT IF A BOARD DEPUTY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE  
17 MEETING THEY'RE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. BUT THEY DO NOT  
18 HAVE THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT THAT WE HAVE, THE BROWN ACT  
19 REQUIREMENT, THE SUNSHINE REQUIREMENT BECAUSE OF THE  
20 INDEPENDENT STATUS. BUT WITH RESPECT TO A DEPUTY FROM ANY  
21 OFFICE, IF ANY DEPUTY WANTS TO GO, I WILL PERSONALLY ARRANGE  
22 FOR THAT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. LAST TIME WE WERE SORT OF  
25 PUSHED BACK AND NOT WATCHING IT. I WOULD HATE TO THINK THAT



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1 WE'RE BLOCKED OUT NOW FROM JUST BEING A PART AND LISTENING.  
2 THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO STAY ON TOP OF THIS ISSUE AS A TEAM  
3 HERE, WORKING TOGETHER AND NOT GET BLINDSIDED BY SOME ISSUE  
4 THAT COMES OUT OF A CLOSED MEETING. AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE  
5 WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY'RE  
6 STILL GOING TO HAVE A FINGER POINTING BACK AT US FOR MONEY. SO  
7 WE JUST NEED TO BE AWARE. I MEAN, WE CAN'T EXIST LIKE WE DID  
8 BEFORE WHERE WE TRIED TO ACCESS AND WERE PUSHED BACK. THIS  
9 OPPORTUNITY WE SUPPORTED, BUT I STILL THINK THAT SOMEHOW WE  
10 SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MONITOR IN SOME WAY THAT WE'RE UPDATED. I  
11 MEAN AS A BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE NOT REQUEST, THEN, THE  
14 QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES TO MEET THE  
15 MILESTONES BETWEEN NOW AND THE OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL? THEN  
16 THAT WOULD GIVE THE BOARD THAT INFORMATION.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? CAN I READ A MOTION IN? I DIDN'T  
19 GET A CHANCE TO BEFOREHAND.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AGREE. I THINK THEY SHOULD GET THE MONEY. BUT  
24 THERE HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF MECHANISM. THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
25 A BUDGET THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, PROBABLY, WAS THE



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1 BEST THING. I'D LIKE TO READ A MOTION AND SEE IF WE COULD DO  
2 IT THIS WAY. IT STILL RELEASES THE MONEY. "ON JULY 13TH OF  
3 2010, THE BOARD APPROVED A HISTORIC AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS  
4 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO ESTABLISH THE MARTIN LUTHER  
5 KING, JR. HEALTHCARE CORPORATION AS A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT  
6 CORPORATION TO OPERATE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. THIS  
7 INNOVATIVE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES AN AGREEMENT BY  
8 THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL STARTUP FUNDING FOR THE  
9 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NONPROFIT AND THE HOSPITAL. THE COUNTY  
10 HAS EVERY INTENTION OF FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE  
11 AGREEMENT; HOWEVER, AS THESE ARE PUBLIC FUNDS, THE COUNTY ALSO  
12 HAS A FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THESE FUNDS ARE USED  
13 FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES. I THEREFORE MOVE THE CHIEF  
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OBTAIN A REVIEW OF AN ITEMIZED BUDGET FROM  
15 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AT LEAST 30  
16 DAYS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF THE FUNDS AND THAT THIS C.E.O.  
17 AND THE AUDITOR REVIEW EACH YEAR HOW THE FUNDS WERE SPENT BY  
18 THE M.L.K. HEALTHCARE NONPROFIT TO ENSURE THAT ALL FUNDS WERE  
19 SPENT APPROPRIATELY AND ONLY FOR THOSE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN  
20 THE FUNDING AGREEMENT." I THINK THAT WOULD GIVE US AN  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A REVIEW. WE HAVE AN UPFRONT BUDGET AND WE  
22 KNOW WHAT IT IS, AND THEY ITEMIZE IT. AND I THINK IT WILL JUST  
23 CREATE, I THINK, AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS. AND THEN AT  
24 THE END OF THE DAY, THEY CAN GO THROUGH-- AND IT'S STILL--  
25 BECAUSE ONCE YOU GIVE THEM THE MONEY, AS I UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE



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1   CREATED, AND I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF WONDERFUL, UPSTANDING  
2   INDIVIDUALS. I'M NOT QUESTIONING THEIR INTEGRITY OR  
3   CAPABILITY. MY ISSUE IS IS THAT IT'S JUST MY RESPONSIBILITY,  
4   FIDUCIARY, TO ASK WHAT IS THE MONEY FOR AND HOW ARE YOU GOING  
5   TO USE IT? IT'S A VERY SIMPLE REQUEST. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
6   THOMAS, IT IS JUST A PROCESS BY WHICH THEY WOULD RELEASE THE  
7   MONEY.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD SAY THE THE FOLLOWING:  
12   THE AGREEMENT ESSENTIALLY COVERS THIS ITEM. AND I AM QUITE  
13   CONCERNED THAT THE SPIRIT, THE INTENT, THE STRUCTURE OF THE  
14   AGREEMENT, CALL IT ULTIMATELY A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE  
15   RESPECTIVE ENTITIES IS BEING TESTED BY THE MOTION THAT'S BEING  
16   PRESENTED. I SHARE THE CONCERN FOR REASONABLE LEVELS OF  
17   TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I THINK IT'S WELL-  
18   ESTABLISHED THAT THAT IS MY VIEW. BUT ANYTHING THAT CREATES  
19   THE APPEARANCE THAT THE ENTITY IS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE BOARD IS  
20   PROBLEMATIC AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WAS STRUCTURED AND AGREED  
21   UPON. AND SO THERE MAY BE, THROUGH THIS MORE EXPLICIT  
22   EXPRESSION OF WHAT THE BOARD DESIRES AN INFRINGEMENT ON THE  
23   AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT ITSELF COVERS US, I THINK. AND IT IS  
24   AN AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE ALREADY SET FORTH. AND SO THE  
25   QUESTION IS HOW COUNTY COUNSEL MIGHT OPINE IN TERMS OF HOW



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1 THIS MOVES VERY CLOSE TO THE WALL. AND THE OTHER POINT IS:  
2 WHAT IS THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF WHAT THE BOARD DID IN TERMS  
3 OF MOVING FORWARD A NEW MODEL, A MODEL THAT IS POISED FOR  
4 SUCCESS AND A MODEL THAT IS INDEED DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH  
5 IS OTHERWISE THE CASE IN OUR COUNTY FAMILY PUBLIC HEALTH  
6 FACILITIES SERVING THE INDIGENT POPULATIONS FOR WHICH WE ARE  
7 MANDATED? AND SO PERHAPS COUNTY COUNSEL COULD HELP IN THIS. I  
8 HAVE SUBSTANTIAL UNREADINESS BOTH SUBSTANTIVELY AND  
9 SYMBOLICALLY.

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, AS YOU KNOW, AND YOU'VE  
12 ALREADY OUTLINED, THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT DOES NOT SPEAK TO ANY  
13 SUCH BUDGET BEING REQUIRED. IT IS VERY BROAD IN TERMS OF  
14 REQUIRING THAT THEY FULFILL CERTAIN PURPOSES. BUT IT DOESN'T  
15 GO INTO THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL. NEVERTHELESS, AS EVERYONE HERE  
16 HAS NOTED AND HAS SAID, THERE'S A DESIRE FOR THE COUNTY TO  
17 HAVE TRUE TRANSPARENCY AND TRUE ACCOUNTABILITY. SO THERE OUGHT  
18 TO BE A WAY THAT MORE INFORMATION THAN AN ESTIMATE IN THE MOST  
19 GENERAL SENSE OF HOW THE 10 MILLION IS GOING TO BE SPENT COULD  
20 BE GIVEN TO THIS BOARD AND YET RETAIN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THAT  
21 ORGANIZATION. IT IS CRUCIAL TO RETAIN THAT INDEPENDENCE.  
22 THAT'S WHAT YOU ALL NEGOTIATED WHEN YOU FIRST WROTE THIS  
23 CONTRACT. NOW, CLEARLY IF IT WERE GETTING INTO A POSITION THAT  
24 THIS BOARD WAS GOING TO SAY, "NO, I DON'T WANT THAT M.R.I., I  
25 WANT THIS M.R.I., HOW CAN YOU SPEND THAT MUCH MONEY ON



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1 EQUIPMENT AT THIS POINT, ET CETERA?" IF IT'S REALLY MANAGING,  
2 THEN WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THAT INDEPENDENCE. THERE'S NO  
3 QUESTION. NOT ONLY THAT, THIS IS, I UNDERSTAND FROM THE C.E.O.  
4 SPEAKING TO YOU, THIS IS A VERY COOPERATIVE GROUP THAT WANTS  
5 TO WORK TOGETHER IN PARTNERSHIP. SO THAT IT SEEMS TO ME ALSO  
6 THAT A REQUEST TO THIS ORGANIZATION, THIS INDEPENDENT,  
7 NONPROFIT, WOULD RESULT IN GETTING THE KINDS OF INFORMATION  
8 THAT YOU NEED. SO I DON'T KNOW HOW THE MOTION SHOULD LOOK OR  
9 WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD BE ASKED FOR, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME YOU CAN  
10 GET MORE INFORMATION, WHICH WOULD SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS OF  
11 ACCOUNTABILITY WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THE INDEPENDENCE.

12  
13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME COUNTY COUNSEL. MR.  
14 MAYOR, IF I WERE TO LOOK AT EXHIBIT 1-D, FINANCIAL RECORDS 1  
15 THROUGH 7, I JUST HAVE A SENSE OF MUCH OF WHAT HAS ALREADY  
16 BEEN AGREED UPON IS HERE. I DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT  
17 BE APPROPRIATELY CHARACTERIZED AS A SLIPPERY SLOPE. AND THERE  
18 IS A SENSE IN WHICH I THINK THE ORIGINAL INTENT OUGHT TO BE  
19 PRESERVED AND RESPECTED UNLESS THERE IS A COMPELLING REASON TO  
20 DO OTHERWISE. I READ SECTIONS OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS PORTION  
21 OF THE AGREEMENT. IF I WERE TO READ ALL SEVEN POINTS HERE, I  
22 THINK IT WOULD BECOME EVEN MORE CLEAR THAT WE ARE  
23 APPROPRIATELY COVERED. I HAVE NO SENSE THAT THE INFORMATION  
24 THAT IS DESIRED CAN'T BE PROVIDED. BUT IF WE BEGIN TO MOVE IN  
25 THE DIRECTION OF SUBMITTING MOTIONS THAT HAVE IMPLICATIONS



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1 FOR, NOT SIMPLY EXACTING ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT IMPLICATIONS THAT  
2 SET UP A SITUATION WHERE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO RELEASE OF FUNDS,  
3 THAT PUTS US IN A POSITION OF SAYING TO THEM HOW THEY USE THE  
4 FUNDS AND THEN HOW THEY MANAGE THE FACILITY. AND I JUST SIMPLY  
5 THINK WE'RE HEADING IN A DIRECTION THAT IS ESSENTIALLY  
6 INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE AGREEMENT AS IT  
7 WAS ORIGINALLY STRUCTURED, AND I WOULD NOT WANT TO BE PARTY TO  
8 THOSE WHO SIGN THE AGREEMENT SAYING, "THERE YOU GO. THIS IS  
9 THE VERY THING WE FEARED." IT'S ALREADY HERE. READ IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND THEN  
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE. I THINK A MOUNTAIN IS BEING MADE OUT OF A  
13 MOLEHILL HERE. I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION IS NOT  
14 UNREASONABLE, 30-DAY PIECE OF IT. MAYBE HOW IT'S WRITTEN YOU  
15 WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK AT IT. BUT LET ME TELL YOU, THIS  
16 ARRANGEMENT THAT WE HAD WAS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE HOSPITAL  
17 AND ITS BOARD AND ITS STAFF FROM MEDDLING BY ANY MEMBER OF THE  
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR BY THE BOARD ITSELF AS A COLLECTIVE  
19 WHOLE. IT DID NOT INTEND TO KEEP SECRET HOW MONEY WAS BEING  
20 SPENT. I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THE HOSPITAL BOARD WOULD OBJECT TO  
21 TELLING US HOW THEY'RE SPENDING THE MONEY. BECAUSE PRESUMABLY  
22 THEY'RE SPENDING IT THE RIGHT WAY. THEY'D BE PROUD TO TELL US  
23 HOW THEY WERE SPENDING NOT ONLY THE 10 MILLION WE'RE GIVING  
24 THEM, BUT ACCOUNT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND THE COUNTY AT  
25 LARGE FOR WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I DON'T THINK-- YOU CAN GET THAT



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1 INFORMATION FROM KAISER OR FROM CEDARS. I DON'T SEE WHY YOU  
2 WOULDN'T WANT TO GET THAT. I DON'T THINK THIS IS A MEDDLING. I  
3 WOULD NOT WANT THIS TO BE CONSTRUED AS CONDITIONAL OR  
4 MEDDLING. WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY ROLE IN THE OPERATION OF  
5 THE HOSPITAL. BUT WE ARE GOING TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR IT  
6 POLITICALLY, LOWERCASE P, IF SOMETHING SHOULD GO WRONG, LIKE  
7 HAS GONE WRONG AT THE COLISEUM. WE'LL ALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE  
8 FOR IT, WHETHER WE HAD A ROLE IN IT OR DIDN'T. AND I THINK  
9 IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE TO DO THAT. AND THE OTHER THING IS I  
10 JUST-- I DON'T SEE THIS AS AN ONEROUS REQUEST. IF IT WAS GOING  
11 DOWN THE ROAD THAT VIOLATED SOME OF THE TERMS IN THE SPIRIT OF  
12 WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT WHEN WE STARTED DOWN THIS ROAD FOR THE  
13 NEW KING HOSPITAL, I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A PART OF IT, EITHER.  
14 BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HER MOTION DOES. HER MOTION JUST SAYS,  
15 "TELL US HOW YOU'RE SPENDING THE MONEY."

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** IN FURTHER REVIEW, IF YOU LOOK UNDER EXHIBIT 1,  
20 I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THE LANGUAGE, IT'D BE UNDER FINANCIAL  
21 RECORDS D, ITEM 3 AND ITEM 5 SORT OF RESPOND. ONE, WE HAVE--  
22 ANY TIME DURING THE FIVE YEARS OF THE STARTUP, WE HAVE THE  
23 ABILITY TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT. THAT'S ITEM 3. AND ITEM 5, ON AN  
24 ANNUAL BASIS, THE CORPORATION HAS TO REPORT ITEMIZING ACTUAL  
25 EXPENDITURES FUNDED BY MONIES RECEIVED, AND ITEMIZATION OF ANY



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1 ITEM OVER \$50,000. SO THAT I THINK TAKES CARE OF THE TWO  
2 ISSUES. I MEAN, THE OTHER PART IS JUST BEING ABLE TO MONITOR  
3 THE MEETINGS. BUT I THINK FROM THE FINANCIAL THING 3 AND 5  
4 UNDER ITEM D OF EXHIBIT 1 ADDRESS THE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE AS  
5 A BOARD, I THINK.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE POINT THAT I WAS  
10 MAKING. I READ D-1 AND 2, THE 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 COVERS IT ALL.  
11 THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU ALREADY HAVE AGREEMENT BY PARTIES. AND  
12 SO TO DO ANYTHING IN ADDITION TO THIS I WOULD HOPE WOULDN'T BE  
13 CONSTRUED BY ANY OTHER PARTIES AS REWORKING THE AGREEMENT IN  
14 ANY MATERIAL FASHION WHEN IT'S ALREADY HERE. I WOULD JUST  
15 ELECT AND APPEAL TO THE BOARD TO ELECT TO AVOID THAT PROCEED  
16 WITH THE COGNIZANCE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT HAS BEEN  
17 ARTICULATED BY THE C.E.O. AND THAT IS REPRESENTED IN THE  
18 AGREEMENT THAT WE'VE ALREADY SETTLED.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THREE PUBLIC SPEAKERS.  
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO BILL MAYBE ON  
24 THIS? BILL, IS THERE A WAY-- I DON'T WANT IT TO BE LOOKED UPON  
25 AS ENCROACHING ON THEM, NOT TRUSTING THEM OR QUESTIONING THEIR



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1 INTEGRITY IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER. I WOULD JUST FEEL MORE  
2 COMFORTABLE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS THAT I'M GOING TO BE HERE  
3 IF I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS DECISION, THAT I WOULD HAVE A BETTER  
4 BUDGET, LIKE AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT'S PRESENTED TO US, AND  
5 KNOWING HOW THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE UTILIZED. I DON'T NEED  
6 TO KNOW WHAT EQUIPMENT THEY'RE BUYING OR ANYTHING ELSE. I  
7 DON'T NEED TO GET INVOLVED IN WHAT CONTRACT THEY'RE MAKING.  
8 BUT I GUESS I WOULD LIKE JUST FOR THE PURPOSES OF KNOWING THAT  
9 WE'RE ON TRACK. I HAVE A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY HERE. \$10  
10 MILLION IS A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY. NOT ENOUGH TO FUND A HOSPITAL  
11 IN ANY WAY, BUT IT IS A LOT OF MONEY. AND SO IT'S JUST A  
12 SIMPLE REQUEST. NOW, BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO IT IN A NEGATIVE  
13 FASHION.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'D BE HAPPY TO TALK TO THEM.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD BE WILLING TO BACK OFF COMPLETELY IF  
18 MAYBE YOU CAN DEVELOP SOMETHING WITH THE NONPROFIT GROUP AS TO  
19 HOW THEY WOULD SUBMIT SOME KIND OF AN ITEMIZED BUDGETARY  
20 MECHANISM AS TO REQUEST FOR FUNDS AT SOME END INSTEAD OF  
21 SOMETHING AS BROAD AS THE CATEGORIES THAT WERE GIVEN TO US?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THAT'S MORE THAN APPROPRIATE. AND ON  
24 THAT NOTE, THIS IS ONE ISSUE, BUT IF YOU BEAR WITH ME, I DO  
25 HAVE ONE CORRECTION THAT I SHOULD HAVE MADE TO OUR REPORT. IF



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1 YOU LOOK AT THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION, NO. 3 IT SAYS THE CHIEF  
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTIFIES-- THIS IS IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF  
3 WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS SAYING-- THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
4 NOTIFIES YOUR BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER EXECUTION  
5 OF EACH AMENDMENT. I'D LIKE TO CHANGE THE WORD "AFTER" TO  
6 "BEFORE" SO YOU'D KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING AND YOU'RE COMFORTABLE  
7 WITH IT BEFORE. I THINK THAT'S FINE. EVERYTHING WILL BE WORKED  
8 OUT. IT'S A REASONABLE CHANGE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE THREE PUBLIC SPEAKERS.  
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT I WILL WORK ON THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANTONIA RAMIREZ AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BILL, CAN YOU REPORT TO US IN RESPONSE TO  
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S REQUEST?

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL GET BACK TO YOU. IT IS MY INTENT TO MEET  
21 WITH THEM DURING THE MARCH MEETING. IT MIGHT EVEN BE NEXT  
22 WEEK, IT COULD BE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. AND I'LL TALK TO THE  
23 BOARD PRESIDENT BEFORE THAT. I'LL SPEAK TO THE ENTIRE BOARD AT  
24 THE MARCH MEETING. AND I'LL TRY-- WITH THE INTEND OF WORKING  
25 ON A MECHANISM.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THEIR BOARD MEETINGS?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. BUT I'VE ASKED IF I CAN GO ON A PERIODIC  
5 BASIC JUST TO MEET WITH THEM TO SEE WHERE THEY'RE AT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENS, AFTER YOU'RE DONE AND YOU  
8 LEAVE AND THEY GO ON WITH THE MEETING?

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I SAT THROUGH MOST OF THEIR MEETING. IF YOU  
11 LIKE, EITHER-- I MENTIONED IF YOU WANT A DEPUTY TO COME WITH  
12 ME. OR I'D BE HAPPY, BECAUSE IT'S MY INTENT TO ATTEND THE  
13 MEETING AT LEAST ONCE A QUARTER? I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO  
14 PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT. THIS IS A GROUP THEY'RE A REALLY  
15 DEDICATED GROUP OF PEOPLE. BUT I WANT TO GO THERE AND SEE WHAT  
16 THEY'RE DOING AND MAKING SURE THAT THINGS ARE--

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU GET COPIES OF THEIR AGENDAS?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. I COULD.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO THEY HAVE A BUDGET?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I KNOW THEY'RE DEVELOPING A BUDGET. THEY JUST  
2 HIRED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. JUST HIRING STAFF. SO THEY WILL  
3 HIRE A BUDGET--

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. AND THEY HAVE A GENTLEMAN-- ONE OF THE  
8 BOARD MEMBERS IS THEIR-- FUNCTIONING AS LIKE THEIR CHIEF  
9 FINANCIAL OFFICER. THAT WAS A ROLE THAT HE HELD WITH A COUPLE  
10 OF MAJOR HOSPITAL INSTITUTIONS BEFORE BECOMING C.E.O. SO THEY  
11 HAVE COMMITTEES. ONE'S A FINANCE COMMITTEE. ONE'S THE OUTREACH  
12 COMMITTEE AND SO ON. AND THERE'S A COUPLE OF FOLKS WORKING ON,  
13 LIKE I MENTIONED, THE R.F.P. TO IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR. SO  
14 THEY'RE MOVING AHEAD. BUT I DO INTEND TO-- I BELIEVE IT'S ON  
15 MY CALENDAR, ALTHOUGH I'M A LITTLE CRAZY RIGHT NOW, TO GO TO  
16 THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. BUT I WILL WORK OUT SUPERVISOR  
17 MOLINA'S ISSUE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. CLAVREUL?

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE  
22 CLAVREUL, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO SAY HERE WE GO  
23 AGAIN. IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS THAT WHEN YOU CREATED A NONPROFIT,  
24 TECHNICALLY YOU WILL HAVE NO OVERSEEING POWER OVER THAT GROUP.  
25 ALSO, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION TO



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1 SELECT THAT BOARD. IT WAS DONE TOTALLY UNDER SECRET. THERE WAS  
2 NO PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT IT. SO, AGAIN, NOT MEETING THE  
3 CRITERIA THAT HAVE BEEN SET FORTH. 10 MILLION OF THE PUBLIC  
4 MONEY IS QUITE A BIG AMOUNT. AND I THINK PERSONALLY THAT THE  
5 MOTION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS JUST FINE. AND I WOULD EVEN GO  
6 A STEP FARTHER, DEMAND THAT IT IS A TOTALLY OUTSIDE AUDIT WHO  
7 REVIEWS THAT CORPORATION. I AM VERY CONCERNED ON WHAT'S GOING  
8 ON. I MEAN WE ARE BACK WHERE WE WERE BEFORE WITH KING-DREW.  
9 WHEN WE STARTED THINKING ABOUT HAVING KING DREW, WE DON'T  
10 FOLLOW THE RULES. AND WE ARE STARTING RIGHT WITH IT WITH THIS  
11 \$10 MILLION. WE HAVE \$10 MILLION, THE WAY IT LOOKS TODAY,  
12 WHICH CAN BE SPENT FOR WHATEVER THEY WANT. AND BUYING  
13 EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW HOSPITAL DOES NOT TAKE 2-1/2 YEARS. I'M  
14 QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESS. AND ACTUALLY EQUIPMENT  
15 CHANGES ON A DAILY BASIS. AND TO PURCHASE SO MUCH IN ADVANCE  
16 WILL NOT BE A VERY GOOD SOLUTION AND NOT GOOD FOR YOUR MONEY.  
17 AT ONE POINT THAT NEEDS DISCUSSION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID FOR  
18 10 YEARS, I'M GLAD SHE CORRECTED IT AFTER THAT AND IT WAS ONLY  
19 10 MILLION FOR FIVE YEARS, WHICH I THINK IS A SUBSTANTIAL  
20 AMOUNT OF MONEY. I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING ON  
21 HERE. WE HAVE A BOARD BY THEIR STATUS WHO CAN DO WHATEVER THEY  
22 WANT. TO HAVE MR. FUJIOKA ATTEND THE MEETINGS DON'T DO  
23 ANYTHING FOR ME BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE,  
24 SO I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE HIM BE THE ONE WHO ATTEND THE MEETING  
25 AND GIVE ME A REPORT. THAT WILL NOT BE MY CHOICE. I WOULD LIKE



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1 A NEUTRAL, NON-COUNTY PERSON REVIEW. IT WILL MAKE SENSE. TO  
2 HAVE SOMEBODY LIKE HIM WHO IS TOTALLY PART OF THE PROJECT, WHO  
3 WORKED TOTALLY IN THE SELECTION OF THE BOARD, WHO HAS HIS  
4 FINGER IN EVERYTHING, SHOULD NOT BE THE APPROPRIATE MEMBER TO  
5 DO A NEUTRAL REPORT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT  
10 SIX SIGNATURES, NOBODY ELECTED HIM. AND I DON'T THINK IT  
11 SHOULD BE THE SIX SIGNATURES

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE NOT SIX SIGNATURES. THANK  
14 YOU.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ACTUALLY, NO ONE ELECTED HIM.

17

18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I AM ADAMANTLY  
19 OPPOSED TO ANY FUNDING, WHETHER SMALL OR LARGE, TO GO TO ANY  
20 OF THE FOLLOWING, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DREW HOSPITAL, OLIVE  
21 VIEW, THE U.S.C. HOSPITALS BECAUSE OF THE MOST DREADFUL COUNTY  
22 CONDITIONS AND THE LACK OF SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDED. I  
23 CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALLOWED SUCH AN UNETHICAL AND A SHODDY  
24 MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO YOUR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS.  
25 MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT YOU EMPLOY THE HIGHEST MEDICAL



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1 STANDARDS WITH HUMAN DIGNITY, MEDICAL ETHICS AND TO IMPLEMENT  
2 PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY, WHICH IS A BIG ONE LACKING IN THE  
3 COUNTY; DISCRETION, AND TO ALWAYS TELL YOUR PATIENT WHAT  
4 YOU'RE GOING TO DO. AND THAT SEEMS TO BE OBSOLETE IN EVERY  
5 MEDICAL FACILITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE ABOVE MENTIONED OUGHT  
6 TO BE MANDATORY AND IF NOT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE  
7 DISMISSAL, NO BUTS. FURTHERMORE THESE SO-CALLED COUNTY MEDICAL  
8 INSTITUTIONS USED MEDICAL SUBSTANDARDS AND HENCE WE HAVE NOW  
9 AN EPIDEMIC IN PERCENT IN M.R.S.A., BED BUGS AND ALL STRAINS  
10 OF STAPH INFECTIONS. SO DID DO US A FAVOR, FIRST, FIRST AND  
11 FOREMOST, ERADICATE THESE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND  
12 INFECTIONS, AND THEN YOU CAN START OPENING UP ALL THE COUNTY  
13 FACILITIES AND FUNDING THEM. BUT FIRST CLEAN UP THE MESS. YOU  
14 CAN'T POSSIBLY START NOW WITH NOT CLEANING UP THE MESS.  
15 PLEASE, THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S  
20 NICE TO HEAR SOME EYE- OPENING THINGS REGARDING THE BROWN ACT,  
21 REGARDING THE NONPROFIT'S STATUS. THE MEETINGS WOULD NOT BE  
22 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SO HOW THAT REFERENCES TO OTHER NONPROFITS  
23 THE COUNTY'S INVOLVED IN. \$10 MILLION BEING A LOT OF MONEY? I  
24 GUESS YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID PROBABLY SPENT ABOUT \$100,000  
25 DISCUSSING THIS ITEM RIGHT NOW. SO 10 MILLION IS A LOT OF



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1 MONEY. HOW MUCH WAS \$300 MILLION? THE MONEY THAT M.L.K. WAS  
2 GETTING IN FEDERAL DOLLARS, HOW MUCH WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED?  
3 I HAVE AN OBJECTION WITH MR. FUJIOKA'S CHANGE TO HIS-- THE  
4 ADDENDUM TO HIS SUGGESTION TO CHANGE THE WORD "AFTER" TO  
5 "BEFORE" SO THAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE COMFORTABLE? YOU JUST  
6 TALKED ABOUT THE SUPERVISORS NOT BEING INVOLVED IN THE  
7 PROCESS. SO IF YOU CHANGE "AFTER" TO "BEFORE" AND THE  
8 SUPERVISORS ARE NOT COMFORTABLE, THEN THEY WILL BE INVOLVED IN  
9 THE PROCESS. SO WE'RE RIGHT BACK TO SQUARE ONE. MAYBE ALSO  
10 WITH THE BROWN ACT, THE SAVIOR FOR THE PUBLIC, WHERE DOES THAT  
11 LEAVE THE PUBLIC? I HEARD MENTION THERE IS NO AGENDA FOR THE  
12 NONPROFIT? SO EXTEND THAT OVER ALL THE NONPROFITS THAT THE  
13 COUNTY DEALS WITH. WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THE PUBLIC WITH ALL  
14 THE POLICIES AND THE PROCEDURES AND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT MONEY  
15 BEING SPENT? \$10 MILLION IS A LOT OF MONEY, YES. BUT IN THE  
16 REAL SCHEME OF THINGS? WITH WHAT THE MONEY, THE BUDGET FOR THE  
17 COUNTY, \$22 BILLION AND THE NUMBER OF NONPROFITS THAT YOU'RE  
18 INVOLVED IN WITH HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND MEDICAL CARE,  
19 \$10 MILLION IS CHUMP CHANGE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY  
22 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?  
23 SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.



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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS,  
2   SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MAY I  
5   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: CLARENCE  
6   EDWARD BATES BORN AUGUST 20TH, 1945 IN LIBERTY, MISSISSIPPI  
7   AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY THE 26TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE  
8   OF 65. HE GREW UP IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND MOVED TO COMPTON,  
9   CALIFORNIA IN 1966. HE ATTENDED COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND  
10   LATER STUDUED AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. HE BEGAN HIS 41 YEAR  
11   CAREER AT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AEROSPACE COMPANY IN 1966 AND  
12   RETIRED AS A MANAGER IN 2007. HE WAS A LONG-TIME SECOND  
13   DISTRICT RESIDENT AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN AVID SPORTS  
14   FAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, DOROTHY, HIS BROTHERS CHRIS  
15   AND FILBERT, AND HIS SISTERS, BETTY, GLADYS, MARY ANN AND  
16   EDNA. MRS. VERNA BROWN-CURTIS HAYES, BORN ON SEPTEMBER 20TH IN  
17   1943 IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY  
18   THE EIGHTH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 67. IN 1965, SHE  
19   GRADUATED FROM FISK UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN ENGLISH AND  
20   RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM MICHIGAN STATE  
21   UNIVERSITY IN 1973. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1976, THEN  
22   EARNED HER JURIS DOCTORATE FROM WHITTIER COLLEGE OF LAW IN  
23   1981. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE LINKS  
24   INCORPORATED, BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES  
25   COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION. SHE



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1 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, TO SERVICE,  
2 TO HER FAMILY AND TO GOD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,  
3 FREDDIE, HER SON, WILLIAM, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. MR. OLLIE  
4 GENOA MATSON, BORN MAY 1, 1930 IN TRINITY, TEXAS AND PASSED  
5 AWAY ON FEBRUARY THE 19TH AT THE AGE OF 80. HE MOVED TO  
6 CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF 14 AND ATTENDED WASHINGTON HIGH  
7 SCHOOL AND FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE. HE GRADUATED FROM THE  
8 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IN 1951 WITH A DEGREE IN HISTORY,  
9 BUT HE WAS MOST KNOWN FOR HIS RECORDKEEPING, ALL AROUND  
10 ATHLETICISM AND HIS WORK ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD ITSELF. HE WAS  
11 ALSO-- HE ALSO WON TWO MEDALS IN THE HELSINKI OLYMPICS IN 1952  
12 AND IS ATTRIBUTED FOR BEING A SIGNIFICANT FIGURE IN THE  
13 INTEGRATION OF SPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE  
14 1950S. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WENT ON TO HAVE  
15 AN ACCOMPLISHED 14-YEAR CAREER IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
16 LEAGUE. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN  
17 1972 AND THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 1976. AFTER HIS  
18 N.F.L. CAREER, HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE TAUGHT  
19 PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHED FOOTBALL AT LOS ANGELES HIGH  
20 SCHOOL. BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 1989, HE SERVED ON THE LOS  
21 ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM COMMISSION. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED  
22 FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, HIS UNFAILING GENEROSITY AND HIS  
23 EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY TO BE GOOD AT JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. HE IS  
24 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN LISA, BARBARA, OLLIE III AND BRUCE,  
25 HIS TWIN SISTER OCIE AND HIS EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT



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1 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. JOHN EDWIN PRIES, BORN OCTOBER 10, 1981 IN  
2 OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY THE 28TH AT  
3 THE AGE OF 29. HE GRADUATED FROM RANCHO BUENA VISTA HIGH  
4 SCHOOL AND OMAR COLLEGE OF POLICE ACADEMY. HE WAS A DEPUTY  
5 SHERIFF FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND  
6 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CENTURY SHERIFF'S STATION IN LYNWOOD.  
7 JOHNNY ENJOYED ART AND DRAWING, HUNTING AND FISHING, RIDING  
8 HIS MOTORCYCLE AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
9 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PLAYFUL YET CARING AND GIVING  
10 SPIRIT, HIS COMMITMENT TO SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND AS A  
11 DEVOTED FAN OF THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AND PADRES. HE IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, JOHN, MOTHER MARY, HIS GRANDMOTHER  
13 LUCILLE, HIS SISTERS ALYSE AND LAUREN, HIS AUNTS, UNCLES,  
14 COUSINS AND THE HOST OF OTHERS WHO ARE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND  
15 HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
16 DEPARTMENT. AND, FINALLY, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THIS  
17 MORNING WE LEARNED OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF PASTOR BILLY  
18 INGRAHAM, WHO SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR OF THE MARANATHA  
19 COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR SOME 30 YEARS. HAD A CAREER AS A  
20 PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER. HE WAS A DRUMMER, A  
21 PHOTOGRAPHER AND AN ALL-AROUND-- THAT IS TO SAY A MULTIFACETED  
22 INDIVIDUAL. WE WOULD WISH TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE  
23 AND CHILDREN, THE REVEREND BILLY INGRAHAM PASSED THIS MORNING  
24 OF A SUDDEN DEATH, NAMELY A HEART ATTACK. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
25 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OLLIE MATSON WAS THAT ALL MEMBERS?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH. ALL MEMBERS. HE WAS A GREAT  
7 PLAYER, GREAT HUMANITARIAN. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU DID YOUR  
8 ADJOURNMENTS? OKAY. LET US DO ITEM NO. 5. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF  
9 PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THAT ITEM. CARMIN HERMOSILLO, JOSE  
10 MARTINEZ, ARNOLD SACHS AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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12 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** BUENOS DIAS. IS IT ALL RIGHT THAT I SPEAK  
13 SPANISH (SPEAKS SPANISH).

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT. HOLD ON A SECOND. WE NEED A  
16 TRANSLATOR, FIRST. HOLD ON, LET MR. SACHS GO FIRST AND THEN  
17 WHEN THE TRANSLATOR COMES. UNO MOMENTO.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MR. MAYOR, YOUR SPANISH IS MUY ESPECIAL.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MUY BIEN.

22

23 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** MY DAUGHTER IS IN THE LUNCHROOM OR WHATEVER.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I REALLY  
2   HAD TO SPEAK ON THIS, ESPECIALLY WHEN I READ THE SUBSTITUTE  
3   MOTION AND THE LAST FEW WORDS "TO ENSURE THAT TAXPAYER DOLLARS  
4   ARE BEING SPENT APPROPRIATELY." BOY, I HAD TO PICK MYSELF UP  
5   OFF THE FLOOR FROM LAUGHING, I JUST SORT OF LOOKED AT SOME OF  
6   THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON, LIKE THIS MASSIVE ABUSE  
7   THAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND FINANCE BUILDING  
8   PROGRAM. I DON'T KNOW. THE L.A. TIMES HAS LIKE AN EIGHT-PAGE  
9   STORY ON THAT. MAYBE WE CAN GET AN AUDIT ON THAT. MAYBE WE CAN  
10   WITH GET AN AUDIT ON THE PART OF THE STATE-- THIS STORY WAS IN  
11   THE L.A. TIMES ABOUT THE PRISON HEALTHCARE WHERE THE COST  
12   DOUBLED TO LIKE \$800 MILLION. AND THE NUMBER OF INMATES ONLY  
13   WENT UP LIKE BY 50. OR MAYBE WE COULD GET AN AUDIT ON WHY  
14   CALIFORNIANS ARE PAYING \$50 MILLION TO TREAT SICK INMATES THAT  
15   ARE PERMANENTLY, MEDICALLY INCAPACITATED COSTING OVER \$20  
16   MILLION FOR SALARIES BECAUSE IT'S POLICY. OR MAYBE WE CAN ALSO  
17   GET AN AUDIT ON THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE  
18   CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND ITS AUTHORITY TO CREATE AND BE  
19   INVOLVED IN MAKING DECISIONS THAT USE-- THAT AFFECT PUBLIC  
20   FUNDS, HOW THEY'RE INVOLVED IN A LAND GRANT. MAYBE THOSE ARE  
21   SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE CAN GET AUDITED, MONEY BEING SPENT  
22   APPROPRIATELY? MR. MAYOR, COME ON NOW. THANK YOU.

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24   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE  
25   CLAVREUL. I AM GLAD TO SEE AN AUDIT DIRECTED AT ALTA MED. I



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1 HAVE BEEN WATCHING ALTA MED FOR QUITE SOMETIME, AND A COUPLE  
2 OF TIMES I HAVE ACTUALLY TALKED AT THIS BOARD ABOUT MY CONCERN  
3 ABOUT THE WAY ALTA MED WAS RECEIVING MONEY AND SPENDING MONEY.  
4 DURING THE YEAR WHEN MR. CHUCK HENRY WAS HERE, ALTAMED HAD A  
5 HUGE PARTY USING MONEY TO GIVE TAXI VOUCHERS FOR PEOPLE TO  
6 ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS, AND THEY ALSO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT  
7 OF MONEY TO A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONS TO BE PART OF THEIR  
8 MEMBERSHIP, AND THAT'S S.H.A.C. AND SO ON. SO I THINK IT'S  
9 ABOUT TIME THAT WE DO AUDIT ALTA MED. AND ALSO REMEMBER THAT  
10 RECENTLY, THIS BOARD GIVE THEM A HUGE BUILDING AND PROPERTY  
11 FOR A DOLLAR. AND AT THE TIME I QUESTIONED IT BECAUSE LIKE I  
12 SAID I KNOW HOW THE MONEY GOES AT ALTA MED, AND I THINK THEY  
13 ARE USING IT FOR OTHER THAN WHAT IT IS SET UP FOR. SO THANK  
14 YOU FOR ASKING FOR THAT AUDIT.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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18 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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20 **JOSE MARTINEZ (VIA INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JOSE  
21 MARTINEZ. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE. MY DAUGHTER'S GOING  
22 TO BE DOING SOME TRANSLATION FOR ME, BUT SHE HAD TO LEAVE  
23 RIGHT NOW. MY WIFE AND I DEPEND ON COMMUNITY CLINICS FOR  
24 SERVICES ON ARTHRITIS AND DIABETES. MY WIFE SUFFERS FROM  
25 ARTHRITIS AND I SUFFER FROM DIABETES. WE HAVE BEEN DRIVING TO



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1 SOUTH LOS ANGELES TO RECEIVE THE CARE FOR MANY YEARS. WHEN WE  
2 LEARNED THAT ALTA MED WAS CLOSER AND HAD MORE SERVICES THAT  
3 WOULD BENEFIT US, IMMEDIATELY WE VISITED ALTA MED IN EL MONTE.  
4 WE WERE SO EXCITED TO HEAR ABOUT THE THERAPY MY WIFE COULD  
5 GET. THAT SHE HAS BEEN NEEDING FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT I COULD  
6 STOP MISSING SO MANY HOURS OF WORK IN ORDER TO DRIVE TO SOUTH  
7 L.A. UNFORTUNATELY, MY WIFE AND I DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR ALTA MED  
8 SERVICES BECAUSE WE DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL. WE DIDN'T  
9 UNDERSTAND WHY WE COULDN'T GO TO ALTA MED AT ALL BECAUSE WE  
10 WERE GETTING SOME CARE AT OTHER CLINICS. WE WERE TOLD THAT IF  
11 MY WIFE WANTED TO GO TO THERAPY, WE HAVE TO PAY ALMOST \$400  
12 PER VISIT. THOUGH I WORK A FEW HOURS, I DEPEND ON MY CHILDREN  
13 TO PAY FOR ME AND MY WIFE'S BASIC NEEDS, SO THERE WAS NO WAY I  
14 COULD AFFORD THAT COST. WHEN I SAW ON CHANNEL 2 THAT THE  
15 C.E.O. OF ALTA MED MAKES \$800,000 A YEAR, I WAS UPSET BECAUSE  
16 ALL I COULD THINK OF WHAT IF SOME OF THAT MONEY WAS USED TO  
17 HELP PEOPLE LIKE ME AND MY WIFE. IT COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR  
18 SERVICES. I THINK 800,000, ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS AND  
19 400 EQUALS 2,000 PEOPLE THAT COULD BE SERVED. THANK YOU. MR.  
20 ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR ASKING ALTA MED TO BE EVALUATED.  
21 THIS COULD HELP MANY OTHER FAMILIES RECEIVE THE CARE THAT THEY  
22 NEED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT ALSO VERY  
25 MUCH. ALSO I WOULD HAVE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPLY TO SOME OF



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1 THOSE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU STILL  
2 WANT THIS CONTINUED OR DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT IT? OKAY. WE  
3 WILL CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
4 OKAY. ITEM NO. 46. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WHO IS HERE. THIS  
5 IS A REPORT ON THE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF  
6 THE H.R. AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WHICH WE HAD 15  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE MOTIONS BY SUPERVISOR  
8 MOLINA AND MYSELF. THE FIRST QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO ASK: IN  
9 EXAMINATION OF THE 10 CASES CLOSED IN 2009/2010 RELATIVE TO  
10 THE AREA OF DELAY BETWEEN THE PARTIES SUBMITTING SELECTION OF  
11 A HEARING OFFICER AND THE FIRST DAY OF THE HEARING, THAT WAS  
12 APPROXIMATELY 253 DAYS TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. IN THE NEW  
13 ADOPTED RULES THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
14 WILL THAT SHORTEN THE TIME FRAME?

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16 **LAWRENCE CROCKER:** YES, MAYOR ANTONOVICH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME.

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20 **LAWRENCE CROCKER:** LAWRENCE CROCKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
21 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. AND THE RULES WILL SHORTEN THE TIME  
22 FRAME.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA HOW THEY SHORTEN  
25 IT?



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**LAWRENCE CROCKER:** WELL, CURRENTLY JUST BY ADOPTION OF OUR RECENT PROCEDURAL RULES. WHEN WE GET DOWN TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN SCHEDULE WITHIN 45 BUSINESS DAYS, THEN THAT WILL SHORTEN AT LEAST THAT MUCH ON THE FRONT END. IF THERE'S AN ADOPTION OF THE RULE TO GO RIGHT TO NO PROPOSED DECISION BUT RIGHT TO A DECISION TO THE COMMISSION TO TAKE OBJECTIONS, YOU ARE PROBABLY GOING TO CUT OUT MAYBE ANYWHERE FROM 30 TO 60 DAYS FROM THE CURRENT PRACTICE OR WHAT'S SET FORTH IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS TO AMEND THE RULE REGARDING THE ABILITY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO MODIFY A HEARING OFFICER'S-- THE CITY OF L.A. SERVICE COMMISSION USES THE RULE. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE IDEA OF LIMITING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S ACTIONS TO EITHER SUSTAINING OR OVERTURNING PERSONNEL ACTIONS OR ACCEPTING SETTLEMENTS WHICH ARE AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTIES?

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**LEN ADKINS:** FIRST OF ALL, LEN ADKINS, I'M A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION. WE, AS YOU KNOW IN OUR FORMAL STATEMENT TO YOU FROM THE COMMISSION, THAT WE DID NOT SPEAK TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES PER SE. AND THE REASON WE DIDN'T DO THAT IS THAT BECAUSE WE INTERPRET THE RULES AND THAT WE HAVE TO ISSUE THE



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1 FINDINGS OF THOSE RULES, THAT WE FELT WE WOULD TRY TO KEEP OUR  
2 NEUTRALITY IN THAT CASE. AND THEREFORE FOR SO-CALLED, A  
3 FIREWALL, IF YOU WOULD, FOR THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE RULES,  
4 WHICH IS YOU, AND FOR THOSE OF US WHO INTERPRET THE RULES. SO  
5 WE DID NOT, AS A COMMISSION, TALK TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES  
6 PER SE. WE TALKED TO THE PROCEDURAL RULES AND OTHER THINGS,  
7 MR. MAYOR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REPORT THAT WE RECEIVED STATED  
10 THAT THE COMMISSION'S INCREASED CASELOAD COMES PRIMARILY IN  
11 NON-DISCIPLINARY MATTERS. YOU ALSO STATED THAT IT DOES NOT  
12 ROUTINELY GRANT DISCRETIONARY HEARINGS. WHAT TYPE OF NON-  
13 DISCRETIONARY, NON-DISCIPLINARY APPEALS ARE DRIVING THE  
14 INCREASED CASELOAD?

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16 **LEN ADKINS:** MR. MAYOR, THE ONES THAT I'VE SEEN, A.P.'S  
17 CERTAINLY ARE PROBABLY A HIGH NUMBER OF THEM.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A.P., YOU MEAN?

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21 **LEN ADKINS:** I'M SORRY. APPRAISAL OF PROMOTABILITY. SO THOSE  
22 ARE NUMBER ONE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO APPRAISALS OF BEING PROMOTED FROM  
25 ONE LEVEL TO ANOTHER.



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2 **LEN ADKINS:** AND A MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR WOULD WRITE, WHICH IS  
3 SUBJECTIVE, AND WOULD WRITE AN A.P. ON THEM. THEY FEEL THAT IT  
4 PROBABLY WASN'T DONE CORRECTLY. AND UNLESS THERE'S A RULE 25,  
5 WHICH IS A NON-MERIT REASON FOR IT, WE DON'T NORMALLY GRANT  
6 THOSE UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING THAT-- WE ONLY GRANTED THREE  
7 IN 2010 OUT OF 192 DISCRETIONARY. BUT MOST OF THEM ARE THOSE  
8 KIND OF THINGS, RATING OF RECORDS AND THINGS FOR  
9 PROMOTABILITY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW THE E&E HAD RECOMMENDED  
12 ELIMINATING A.P.'S.

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14 **LEN ADKINS:** AND WHATEVER YOU WOULD DECIDE, WE WOULD  
15 CERTAINLY...

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S OUR DECISION.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE NO POSITION ON IT?

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21 **LEN ADKINS:** WE HAVE NO POSITION. BUT WE'D CERTAINLY INTERPRET  
22 AND ENFORCE ANYTHING THAT YOU DECIDED ON.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER ADKINS, FOR  
2   COMING AND BEING SO PATIENT THROUGH OUR MEETING HERE.

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4   **LEN ADKINS:** THANK YOU.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US AS WELL AS MR.  
7   CROCKER ON THIS ISSUE. I THINK THAT THERE ARE MANY POSITIVE  
8   STEPS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. I APPRECIATE THE COMMISSION HAS  
9   TAKEN AND CHANGED ITS OWN PROCEDURAL RULES, AND HOPEFULLY  
10   THAT'S GOING TO PUT US ON THE PATHWAY TO LIMITING THE NUMBER  
11   OF DAYS AND MONTHS AND YEARS OF OUR HEARINGS, BUT THERE'S  
12   STILL-- AND I KNOW THAT IT'S KIND OF AN AWKWARD SITUATION  
13   BECAUSE THE CIVIL SERVICE PROCESS IS SUPPOSED TO BE AN  
14   UNBIASED, MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS. AND I  
15   APPRECIATE IT. AND CERTAINLY I'M THE EMPLOYER. AND WHEN MANY--  
16   WHEN THOSE ADOPTION OF MANY OF THOSE RULES THAT WE DECIDED TO  
17   UNDERTAKE AT THAT TIME WERE APPROVED, MANY OF THE ADVOCATES  
18   WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WE WERE DOING. BUT I THINK THAT  
19   IT DOESN'T SERVE US WELL ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WHEN WE SEE  
20   THESE KINDS OF CASES THAT ARE GOING ON FOR MONTHS, FOR YEARS  
21   AND WITH THE STATUS OF SORT OF NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHAT'S  
22   GOING ON WITH THESE EMPLOYEES. THEY THEMSELVES DON'T KNOW  
23   WHAT'S GOING ON. AND SO ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO EXPEDITE THE  
24   PROCESS I THINK IS A REAL PLUS FOR BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.  
25   SO I'M GLAD YOU'VE ADOPTED A GROUP OF PROCEDURAL RULES THAT I



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1 THINK WILL FACILITATE THAT PROCESS, AS WELL. BUT THERE'S STILL  
2 A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE AND I'D LIKE TO ASK  
3 THE COMMISSION TO SEE IF THEY COULD CARRY OUT. EVEN IN THE  
4 ADOPTION OF THE RULES, AND WE'RE MONITORING IT, AS WELL,  
5 THEY'RE STILL NOT ADHERING TO THE 45-DAY RULE. NOW IS THAT A  
6 PROCESS THAT IS ENCUMBERED BY WHAT? NOT HAVING AVAILABILITY OF  
7 HEARING OFFICERS? NOT HAVING AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS? CAN YOU  
8 ENLIGHTEN ME AS TO WHY THAT'S NOT BEING CARRIED OUT?

9

10 **LEN ADKINS:** CERTAINLY. AND YOU'RE RIGHT ON. THAT'S EXACTLY  
11 WHAT'S GOING ON. WE TRIED TO GET THAT INTO 45 DAYS TO GET A  
12 FIRST HEARING. WE'VE GOTTEN 45 DAYS TO SCHEDULE THE MEETING  
13 BUT NOT TWO OF THE THREE I THINK MADE IT AND ONE DIDN'T. ONE'S  
14 BEEN ALREADY PUT OVER TO JULY. THERE'S A NUMBER OF THINGS. AND  
15 ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE OBSERVED THE LAST FEW YEARS AND I'M THE  
16 NEWEST MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, BUT I'VE OBSERVED THIS THE  
17 LAST FEW YEARS WAS THAT ONCE THE HEARING OFFICER HAS DATES  
18 AVAILABLE, THAT TO GET THE PARTY, BOTH SIDES, TO GET THEIR  
19 AVAILABILITY TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON WHEN THE HEARING DATES  
20 SHOULD BE IS SOMETIMES PROBLEMATIC. AND THIS IS NOT TO POINT  
21 FINGERS AT EITHER SIDE, BECAUSE THEY ARE RUNNING. I HAVE  
22 TALKED TO D.H.R., I'VE TALKED TO THE APPELLANTS, I'VE TALKED  
23 TO THE UNIONS, ABOUT, CAN WE GET MORE PEOPLE AND MAKE SURE WE  
24 CAN FOLLOW-UP ON THIS. AND IT'S NOT FROM A LACK OF TRYING ON  
25 THEIR PART AND NOT FROM A LACK OF PEOPLE. AND I CERTAINLY



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1 WOULDNT'T SAY DURING THESE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THAT WE ADD MORE  
2 PEOPLE OR THAT WE PAY FOR HEARING ROOMS OR WHATEVER. THERE'S  
3 SOMETIMES ARE COSTS FOR HEARING ROOMS, FOR SECURITY. CERTAINLY  
4 WE COULD USE MORE HEARING ROOMS. WE COULD MOVE IT UP. BUT  
5 AGAIN THERE'S A BUDGETARY CONSTRAINT. BUT I THINK YOU'RE ON  
6 THE RIGHT TRACK OF THIS. WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET  
7 MORE HEARINGS GOING FASTER. AND WE HAVE ASKED OUR EXECUTIVE  
8 DIRECTOR TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT. D.H.R. HAS BEEN GOOD  
9 GIVING US IDEAS WHERE TO FIND ROOMS. AND EVEN OVER AT THE  
10 COURTHOUSE, THEY HAVE EMPTY ROOMS. BUT WHEN WE SEND MR.  
11 CROCKER OVER THERE, THEY COME BACK AND SAY "WELL YOU GOT TO  
12 PAY FOR SECURITY AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS,  
13 THAT AND THE OTHER." SO IT'S A TRADEOFF ON THAT. BUT WE  
14 CERTAINLY HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD.

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16 **LAWRENCE CROCKER:** IF I MIGHT, I WOULD FIRST CLARIFY THAT IT'S  
17 45 BUSINESS DAYS, NOT JUST 45 DAYS. SO YOU'RE TALKING ROUGHLY  
18 2-1/2 MONTHS. BUT I WOULD AGREE THAT PROBABLY THE BIGGEST  
19 LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINT IS ROOMS. WE HAVE ONE DEDICATED HEARING  
20 ROOM. AND WE SCROUNGE FOR THE REST THAT WE USE. SO IF WE HAD  
21 MORE ROOMS, WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE A NUMBER OF-- WE HAVE 59 HEARING  
22 OFFICERS THAT WE CURRENTLY USE. WE COULD RUN MORE HEARINGS.  
23 BUT THAT'S OUR MAJOR CONSTRAINT AT THE MOMENT. AND OF COURSE  
24 AS PRESIDENT ADKINS POINTED OUT, YOU HAVE THE ISSUES WITH THE  
25 APPLICANT'S AVAILABILITY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THAT LEADS TO MY NEXT-- FIRST OF

3 ALL, I APPRECIATE YOU WANTING-- AND AGAIN WHEN WE LOOK AT

4 THIS, I THINK IT'S THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WHEN YOU COME BEFORE

5 THIS BOARD AND CERTAINLY AS A COMMISSION IT RARELY HAS. AND WE

6 ALWAYS HAVE TO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE, AGAIN, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE

7 A MECHANISM WHERE IT'S AN UNBIASED OPPORTUNITY SO THAT THESE

8 ISSUES CAN BE ADJUDICATED. AND THERE'S ALL KINDS OF RULES AS

9 TO WHETHER WE CAN EVEN INTERFACE WITH THE COMMISSION ITSELF

10 AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT CASES. I'M NOT INTERESTED SO MUCH IN

11 ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT CASES. BUT YOU DO KNOW THAT-- AND I'M

12 SURE THE COMMISSION FEELS THAT WAY THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY,

13 YOU'RE THE WHIPPING BOY FOR EVERYBODY, THE EMPLOYEES AND THE

14 EMPLOYER IF WE DON'T GET OUR WAY; RIGHT? BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT

15 WE NEED TO DO. WHAT WE NEED TO FIND IS A MECHANISM OF HOW WE

16 COULD IMPROVE IT SO THAT THERE ARE QUICK, SPEEDY HEARINGS THAT

17 ARE DONE THAT ARE COMPREHENSIVE AND UNDERSTOOD. I ASKED-- AND

18 I WENT TO THE COMMISSION ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN YEARS AGO AND

19 ASKED THEM IF THEY WOULD DO US A FAVOR. AND AT THAT TIME IT

20 WAS IGNORED. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK IT AGAIN. I THINK THAT IT

21 WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR THE COMMISSION TO PRODUCE A REPORT,

22 KIND OF AN ANNUAL REPORT, OF WHAT WE AS QUOTE, THE EMPLOYER,

23 COULD DO BETTER. AND THIS WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO

24 MAYBE-- BECAUSE IF IT IS OUR-- AND WE DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS

25 OF WHEN OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE CONTINUING THESE ITEMS. AND THEY



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1 HAVE A TENDENCY NOT TO REMIND US BUT TO POINT THE FINGER AND  
2 SAY "WELL, THEY DIDN'T SCHEDULE IT," RIGHT? SO IT WOULD BE  
3 MUCH EASIER IF YOU COULD TELL US, IN SOME GENERAL TERMS, NOT  
4 BY THE PERSON'S NAME, BUT MAYBE THAT THERE'S SOME SLUGGISHNESS  
5 OR OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES THAT ADVOCATES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OR  
6 THE PERSONNEL FROM THE DEPARTMENT ARE NOT PREPARED AND MAYBE  
7 NEED A CONTINUANCE BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BRUSHED UP ON THE FILE  
8 OR WHATEVER IT IS? I'VE KNOWN THOSE ISSUES HAVE HAPPENED. AND  
9 ALL OF THE THINGS THAT CAUSE DELAYS. I THINK IT WOULD BE  
10 WORTHWHILE AS WELL AS FOR THE ADVOCATES.

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12 **LAWRENCE CROCKER:** CERTAINLY.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE I THINK THEY NEED TO KNOW, AS WELL, IF  
15 THEY COME UNPREPARED OR MAYBE IF THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE  
16 CREATING THESE DELAYS. I THINK IT'S A FAIR ANALYSIS THAT COULD  
17 BE PROVIDED, BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE, OF WHAT WE COULD DO  
18 MORE EFFECTIVELY WHEN WE GO BEFORE THE COMMISSION, I MEAN  
19 ABOUT BEING PREPARED, READY TO GO AND ALL THAT. NOW, I  
20 UNDERSTAND AT THE END OF THE DAY THERE MIGHT BE ISSUES WITH  
21 NOT HAVING ENOUGH HEARING ROOMS, HEARING OFFICERS OR OTHER  
22 KINDS OF ISSUES, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. NOW LAST  
23 TIME NOBODY RESPONDED TO IT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T FEEL THEY OWED  
24 US ANYTHING. I'M NOT SAYING THAT I CAN'T PASS A MOTION AND  
25 FORCE YOU TO GIVE ME AN ANNUAL REPORT. I GUESS I COULD. BUT



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1 THAT'S NOT WHERE I WANT TO GO. I'D RATHER THAT YOU WOULD SEE  
2 IT AS A TOOL THAT WOULD BETTER EQUIP US AS EMPLOYERS. THE  
3 OTHER THING IS THAT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN POLICIES  
4 THAT YOU KIND OF ADOPTED AND THEY'RE BUT SOMEHOW ARE NEVER  
5 COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS. I MEAN,  
6 PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE IS SOMETHING THAT IS KIND OF-- IS A  
7 LESSON THAT'S NOT LEARNED ACROSS THE BOARD. AND I THINK NOW  
8 EVERYBODY'S GETTING IT. BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH IT'S A POLICY  
9 THAT YOU'VE ADOPTED, AND A FAIR POLICY IN REGARD TO THOSE  
10 ISSUES. BUT IT'S AGAIN THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT I THINK IT  
11 WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. AND THEN, FINALLY, THE LAST ISSUE-- AND  
12 THIS IS PROBABLY THE TOUGHEST THING TO DO, BECAUSE I KNOW  
13 JUDGES AND CLERKS ALL LOOK AT YOU FOR BEING FOR THE MOST PART  
14 JUDGES, DON'T LIKE TO TELL US WHY THEY DID WHAT THEY DID. BUT  
15 IT WOULD BE VERY WORTHWHILE IN SOME OF THESE ISSUES TO AT  
16 LEAST GET SOME KIND OF, I DON'T KNOW, A SET OF FINDINGS BUT IN  
17 GENERAL TERMS AS TO WHY YOU OVERRULED A HEARING OFFICER, WHY  
18 YOU OVERRULED THE DEPARTMENT, WHY YOU TOOK A DISCHARGE AND  
19 MADE IT A 15 OR A 30-DAY. YOU KNOW, I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY THE  
20 DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND IT WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK TO SAY WE NEED TO  
21 DISCHARGE THIS EMPLOYEE FOR WHATEVER IT WAS. AND YOU DECIDE OH  
22 NO, WE'RE ONLY GOING TO MAKE IT A 15-DAY WHATEVER. OR CHANGE  
23 THE DISCIPLINE. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW BY NAME OR BY ACTION. I'M  
24 MORE INTERESTED IN KIND OR THE RATIONALE, IF IT WASN'T  
25 PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE OR THE RECORDS ARE NOT COMPLETE OR



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1 POLICY DOESN'T MATCH WITH WHATEVER. BECAUSE I'VE SEEN THOSE  
2 THINGS WHERE WE'VE HAD A DISCHARGE AND THERE'S NOT A POLICY IN  
3 PLACE THAT REALLY ALLOWS THAT TO HAPPEN. SO I'M ONLY  
4 RECOMMENDING THAT IF THERE COULD BE SOME KIND OF A REPORT, I  
5 THINK IT'LL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP NOT ONLY US AS THE EMPLOYER.  
6 WE'RE TRYING TO BE EQUITABLE AND FAIR WITH OUR EMPLOYEES. THEY  
7 DON'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY. BUT I KNOW I WANT TO KNOW WHY WE  
8 ARE NOT SUCCEEDING IN ACHIEVING THESE GOALS AND HAVE TO GO TO  
9 THIS LEVEL OF ADJUDICATION. IT DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR THEM OR  
10 US, PARTICULARLY WHEN THOSE HEARINGS ARE SO LONG. SO I'D  
11 APPRECIATE IT IF WE COULD DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS AND ALSO  
12 GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW AND WHY THE 45-DAY RULE IS  
13 NOT REALLY BEING MET. I THINK IT JUST WOULD LET US BETTER  
14 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE CARRYING OUT THAT WORK. AND THEN I THINK  
15 THAT IF YOU DID IT IN AN ANNUAL REPORT, IT WOULD GO A LONG  
16 WAY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'VE FOUND IN TWO OTHER GROUPS  
17 THAT ARE INDEPENDENT BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE VERY  
18 HELPFUL, ONE IS THE MERIT BOB REPORT THAT IS PROVIDED TO US BY  
19 WHO DOES A REVIEW OF MANY OF THE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE  
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? IT IS VERY, VERY HELPFUL TO US WHEN HE  
21 DOES A REPORT. AND WE DON'T TELL HIM WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO  
22 LOOK AT OR WHATEVER. BUT HE COMES BACK WITH A LIST OF  
23 RECOMMENDATIONS AND IT GIVES US A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO DIALOGUE  
24 WITH THE SHERIFF AND HIS OPERATIONS AS TO WHETHER HE'S GOING  
25 TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OR WHETHER HE THINKS THE



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1 RECOMMENDATION ISN'T VERY GOOD FOR WHATEVER, IT GIVES US AN  
2 OPPORTUNITY, WHILE WE CAN'T TELL THE SHERIFF WHAT TO DO, IT  
3 GIVES US A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MAYBE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS  
4 THAT ARE GOING ON WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT. AND SO THOSE ARE VERY HELPFUL. I MEAN, THE O.I.R.  
6 DEPARTMENTS, NR. NAKO DOES THE SAME THING IN GIVING US IDEAS  
7 OF MAYBE WHAT COULD BE IMPROVED WITHIN A DEPARTMENT AS FAR AS  
8 INVESTIGATIONS OR THINGS OF THAT SORT. SO AN ANNUAL REPORT  
9 WOULD WORK VERY, VERY WELL. SO WHILE I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT  
10 TO PUT IT IN A MOTION, I DO HAVE A MOTION AVAILABLE. IS IT  
11 SOMETHING THAT YOU COULD DO? OR IS IT SOMETHING THAT YOU THINK  
12 WOULD BE BETTER--

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14 **LEN ADKINS:** I GUARANTEE YOU WE WILL NOT IGNORE YOU. IF  
15 SOMEBODY IGNORED YOU 10 YEARS AGO, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE NOT STILL  
16 THERE. BUT WE WON'T IGNORE YOU. YES, WE COULD DO THOSE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T NEED TO DO A MOTION THAT  
19 WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND MAYBE IF WE WANT TO TALK  
20 ABOUT HOW-- I THINK IT JUST GIVES US A BETTER UNDERSTANDING. I  
21 DON'T THINK IT VIOLATES ANYTHING IF WE NEVER USE A NAME OR--

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23 **LEN ADKINS:** WE'LL REVIEW THAT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO MAKE SURE  
24 WE'RE NOT--

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WOULD BE GOOD. SO WE'RE NOT VIOLATING ANY  
2   RULES AS FAR AS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO  
3   EMPLOYEES. I'M TRYING TO THINK IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE. I  
4   THINK THAT FOR THE MOST PART COVERS IT. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO--  
5   AND HOPEFULLY IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH ANY OF IT,  
6   PARTICULARLY IF COUNTY COUNSEL FINDS THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM,  
7   IF YOU WOULD LET US KNOW, I'D LIKE TO KNOW A BETTER  
8   UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL, AS TO HOW WE COULD UNDERTAKE THESE  
9   RESPONSIBILITIES.

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11   **LEN ADKINS:** WE CAN DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

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13   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? YEAH, A COUPLE THINGS. IN REVIEWING THE  
14   LAST SEVERAL YEARS THAT RELATES TO THE DISCRETIONARY HEARINGS?  
15   I MEAN, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU-- I MEAN LIKE THIS PAST  
16   YEAR YOU DID 192 DISCRETIONARY HEARINGS, YOU ONLY AUTHORIZED  
17   THREE, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO CONCENTRATE ON THE MANDATORY  
18   HEARING PROCESS SO THAT-- WOULDN'T THAT HELP IN YOUR TIME-  
19   RELATED ISSUES AND PREPARATION? I MEAN, BECAUSE TO GO THROUGH  
20   ALL THAT AND THEN ONLY GRANT THREE HEARINGS--

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22   **LEN ADKINS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT SHOULD BE DONE  
23   THROUGH THE RULES MECHANISM THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE.  
24   THOSE ARE CIVIL SERVICE RULES. THAT WOULD BE FINE WITH THE



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1 COMMISSION. I DON'T THINK YOU'D GET ANY ARGUMENT. BUT THAT  
2 WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD NEED TO DO UP HERE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WE WOULD NEED TO DO THAT? I AM BEING TOLD THAT WE  
5 DON'T-- THAT THAT'S WITHIN YOUR PURVIEW ALREADY TO DECIDE  
6 WHAT'S MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY. I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT  
7 THAT. WE'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES. BUT I  
8 WAS TOLD-- (OFF MIC. COMMENT).

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10 **LEN ADKINS:** YOU BET, WE'LL BE HAPPY TO DO IT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN THE OTHER THING, I ALWAYS GET FRUSTRATED  
13 SOMETIMES WHEN I HEAR, WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT AN OUTCOME, AND  
14 OBVIOUSLY THE C.E.O. AND OTHERS HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS, AS  
15 WELL, BUT YOU INDICATED FROM TIME TO TIME AND PERIODICALLY OUR  
16 DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING THE HEARINGS AS REQUIRED AND  
17 REALLY CAUSE UNNECESSARY CONTINUANCES. AND SO I DON'T KNOW  
18 WHAT WE CAN DO TO FACILITATE THAT, BUT THAT CERTAINLY SHOULD  
19 NOT BE HAPPENING. I MEAN THE ONLY REASON I COULD THINK OF IS  
20 THEY'RE NOT PREPARED FOR THE HEARING, AND THAT'S NOT GOOD,  
21 EITHER. SO BILL, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THAT,  
22 BUT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY NEED TO DEAL WITH. THAT  
23 CAN'T BE TOLERABLE.

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S A COUPLE OF ISSUES. ONE, WE WERE TOLD  
2   THAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES WERE SUBPOENAED AND ASKED TO TESTIFY AT  
3   THE HEARINGS OFTENTIMES DO NOT SHOW UP. WE'LL BE SENDING OUT A  
4   MEMO WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS MAKING IT VERY CLEAR THAT  
5   WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY, THAT BECOMES A  
6   PRIMARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR THAT DAY. FOR EVERY DAY, AS WE ALL  
7   KNOW, WHERE THE HEARING IS DELAYED, WE'RE PAYING SALARY FOR  
8   SOMEBODY. MOST LIKELY THE PERSON WHO'S BEEN EITHER SUSPENDED  
9   OR DISCHARGED. SO WE WILL BE DOING THAT. WE'LL ALSO-- WE'LL  
10   WORK WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND WE'LL DO WHAT WE  
11   CAN TO INVENTORY, WHETHER IT'S THE HEARING ROOMS OR CONFERENCE  
12   ROOMS IN THIS BUILDING TO SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP A BETTER  
13   SCHEDULING METHOD TO SEE IF THEY COULD USE SOME OF THOSE  
14   ROOMS. IT'S REAL, REAL HARD, THOUGH, BECAUSE SPACE IS SUCH A  
15   PREMIUM IN THIS BUILDING. I THINK THE LAST THING IS WE'LL ALSO  
16   TALK TO STAFF MAKING SURE THEY MEET THE SCHEDULE FOR ALL THE  
17   HEARINGS FOR THEIR ADVOCATES.

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BECAUSE YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE ROOM IN THE  
20   WORLD BUT IF PEOPLE AREN'T SHOWING UP YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME  
21   DOING DISCRETIONARY HEARINGS VERSUS MANDATORY HEARINGS,  
22   THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM. SO WE  
23   JUST NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN OR CAN'T DO AS RELATES TO  
24   THE DISCRETIONARY PIECE WHAT THEY CAN OR CAN'T DO AND THEN  
25   ALSO DEAL WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS.



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ALSO I'D LIKE TO REVISIT THAT ISSUE WITH THE  
3 COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO SEE IF THERE IS SOME WAY THAT WE DO  
4 NOT HAVE TO HAVE AS MUCH SECURITY AS APPARENTLY THEY SAID WE  
5 DID. SO I WILL TRY AND REVISIT THAT. IF THEY DO HAVE AVAILABLE  
6 ROOMS, WE CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE THEM.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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10 **LEN ADKINS:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I THINK IF THERE'S AN AGREEMENT THAT THEY CAN  
15 COME BACK WITH THAT KIND OF REPORT, I THINK THAT'S A GREAT  
16 THING. AND THEN PARTICULARLY ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES AS FAR AS  
17 TRYING TO MEET THE 45 DAYS I THINK IS A REAL POSITIVE STEP.  
18 AND EVERY ONE OF THEM WE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO MEET THAT  
19 FIRST 45-DAY RESPONSIBILITY.

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21 **LEN ADKINS:** AGREED.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR JOINING US HERE.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. THANK YOU FOR  
2   YOUR PATIENCE TODAY.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 10 AND 14, GENEVIEVE? SUPERVISOR KNABE  
5   MOVES, I'LL SECOND. ITEM 14 AND 10, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
6   ORDERED. ITEM NO. 21 ANTONIA RAMIREZ?

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8   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** MENTAL HEALTH, I AM DISAPPOINTED IN THE WAY  
9   THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO EMPLOY MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS AND  
10   THE LACK OF SERVICES THAT IS BEING PROVIDED TO A LOT OF THE  
11   RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. I'M  
12   DISAPPOINTED THAT IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY, YOU HAVE A  
13   DISPARAGING ACCESS, THERE'S A DISPARITY IN ACCESSING THE  
14   MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS, ESPECIALLY BY YOUR MILITARY VETERANS. A  
15   LOT OF MILITARY VETERANS LIVING WHO ARE HOMELESS OR INDIGENT  
16   ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS A LOT OF THESE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.  
17   AND SO THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH LEFT OUT ON THE WAYSIDE. FOR THE  
18   MOST PART, THEY HAVE CATASTROPHIC EVENTS AND THEY'RE SUFFERING  
19   FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS. AND THE MILITARY HAS NOT  
20   BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY. SO  
21   UNLESS YOU GO TO THE V.A. OR SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO GO  
22   TO THE V.A., GET MENTAL TREATMENT, MANY OF THE MILITARY  
23   VETERANS CANNOT ACCESS THE COUNTY ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND  
24   GET ADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTHCARE. AND WHAT I'M ASKING YOU IS  
25   THAT YOU PROVIDE MILITARY MENTAL CARE WORKERS IN THE COUNTY



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1 FACILITIES TO HANDLE NON-EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCY TREATMENTS FOR  
2 A LOT OF THE MILITARY VETERANS. I KNOW IT'S KIND OF A  
3 CONVOLUTED PROBLEM. AND EVEN THE MILITARY HAS A PROBLEM WITH  
4 IT AND SO DOES THE COUNTY AND SO DOES THE CITY. WHO WILL, IN A  
5 NUTSHELL, BRING FORTH PEOPLE WHO ARE COMPETENT TO TREAT POST-  
6 TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS AND ALL OTHER VARIETY OF DISORDERS  
7 COMING INTO PLAY WHERE THE MILITARY VETERANS, THOSE ARE COMING  
8 BACK FROM WAR, INJURED, OR MISSING LIMBS, AND MAKE THEM WHOLE  
9 AND COMPLETE? THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT. AND THE WHOLE GOAL OF  
10 THE COUNTY IS TO HOPEFULLY MAKE THESE MILITARY VETERANS WHOLE  
11 AND COMPLETE AS MUCH AS WE CAN AND MAKE THEM FULLY FUNCTIONAL.  
12 AND SO WHAT I'M ASKING IS THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE SPECIFICALLY  
13 COMPETENT MENTAL CARE WORKERS WHO ARE NOT PUSHY, NOT BULLISH  
14 AND NOT CONDESCENDING BUT TREAT THEM WITH GENTLENESS,  
15 COURTESY, KINDNESS AND RESPECT AND DIGNITY AND WORK ON THE  
16 OTHER POST-TRAUMATIC ISSUES AND MAKE THAT INDIVIDUAL WHOLE. AS  
17 WHOLE AS THEY CAN POSSIBLY BE. AND THAT IS WHAT IS MISSING IN  
18 THE COUNTY AND THE CITY. THAT ACCESS FOR THE MILITARY VETERANS  
19 TO COME IN AND JUST GET TREATMENT. THAT'S THE DILEMMA.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOTION BY  
22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
23 ORDERED. ITEM 23, MR. SACHS?

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. VERY QUICKLY. YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE  
2   146 PEOPLE. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T REALLY  
3   MENTION, IS THIS A GROUP OF EMPLOYEES THAT HAD BEEN FUNDED FOR  
4   IN PREVIOUS BUDGET BUT NEVER HIRED? WE'VE OFTEN HEARD  
5   DISCUSSIONS FROM PEOPLE SAYING THAT THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF  
6   WORKERS. SO THAT WAS REALLY MY ONLY QUESTION. BECAUSE  
7   OTHERWISE WHERE ARE YOU GETTING-- IT'S ALMOST NOT QUITE  
8   \$100,000 PER EMPLOYEE THERE. ABOUT 90,000? GIVE OR TAKE  
9   \$1,000. WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THE-- WHAT WAS IT \$126 MILLION  
10  FOR THE 146 EMPLOYEES WITH A BUDGET BEING SO TIGHTLY  
11  STRETCHED? THANK YOU.

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13  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. ITEM 29, MICHAEL CORNELIUS  
14  AND OSCAR MAHDAVI-- I'M NOT QUITE SURE ON THE SPELLING OR  
15  PRONUNCIATION OF THAT NAME. MR. FUJIOKA? MR. FUJIOKA? ITEM 29.  
16  YES, SIR.

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18  **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONORS, THANK YOU FOR  
19  THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. MY NAME IS MICHAEL  
20  CORNELIUS. I'M A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER. I MAKE A  
21  LIVING IN THE CONSTRUCTION WORLD, IN CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES  
22  SPECIFICALLY. I SIT ON DISPUTE REVIEW BOARDS. I'M ON THE CAL  
23  TRANS DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD LIST. I REPRESENT BOTH PUBLIC  
24  AGENCY OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS IN ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION  
25  DISPUTES. AND OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, I'VE BEEN



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1 INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
2 OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THROUGH VARIOUS PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS I  
3 HAVE UNCOVERED WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS ILLEGITIMATE AND  
4 ABUSES OF POWER THAT ARE PUTTING GOOD PEOPLE OUT OF BUSINESS.  
5 THE MOTION BEFORE YOU IS TO DEFAULT ANOTHER ONE OF THESE  
6 CONTRACTORS, A.M.C. CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION. AND I SUBMITTED TO  
7 YOUR HONOR'S ATTENTION HERE TWO LETTERS HERE LAST WEEK, BOTH  
8 OF THEM WERE MULTIPLE PAGES WITH VARIOUS EXHIBITS THAT SHOW  
9 THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS LESS THAN GENUOUS, OR IS DISINGENUOUS  
10 WITH THE REASONS PUTTING FORTH IN TRYING TO GET THIS GUY  
11 KICKED OFF THE JOB. AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'VE HAD INSPECTORS  
12 WHO HAVE MADE THIS GUY BUY HIM PERSONAL COMPUTERS, PERSONAL  
13 CELL PHONE, DIGITAL CAMERAS, ALL UNDER THE PRETEXT OF GOING  
14 FAIR ON HIM WITH RESPECT TO THE INSPECTIONS OF THE WORK.  
15 THERE'S BEEN MANY DESIGN DEFICIENCIES IN THE PLANS AND  
16 SPECIFICATIONS LEADING TO DELAYS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN NOT  
17 RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED NO-BID  
18 CONTRACTS TO SEVERAL SUBCONTRACTING FIRMS TO DO WORK ON THIS  
19 GUY'S JOB WITHOUT CIRCUMVENTING THE CHANGE ORDER PROCESS.  
20 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF SHORT PAYMENTS ON PROGRESS PAYMENTS. BID  
21 ITEMS AREN'T BEING PAID APPROPRIATELY, BEING PAID LATE. ALL OF  
22 WHICH CHOKES OFF THE CASH FLOW TO THESE CONTRACTORS. AND THEN  
23 THEY COME IN AND SAY THAT THEY CAN'T FUND THE JOB ANYMORE  
24 BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT GETTING PAID IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE  
25 FASHION. THERE'S-- WE HAD-- THIS HAS GONE ON. WE HAD A MEETING



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1 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, SURETY HAD A MEETING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL  
2 LAST WEEK, PUT FORTH A VARIETY OF OTHER AVENUES OTHER THAN THE  
3 DEFAULT BECAUSE IF YOU DEFAULT THIS GUY, HE'S OUT OF BUSINESS.  
4 HIS HOUSE IS UP FOR COLLATERAL, FOR SURETY. HE'LL LOSE HIS  
5 HOUSE. THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER WAYS WE CAN FINISH THIS PROJECT  
6 IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER, IN A SAFE MANNER, WITHOUT DEFAULTING  
7 THIS MAN. AND THE SURETY OFFERED TO PAY FOR MEDIATION. THEY  
8 ALSO PUT ON THE TABLE THE TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE, ALL OF  
9 WHICH WILL MOVE THE JOB FORWARD WITHOUT DEFAULTING THIS  
10 PARTICULAR COMPANY. AND THERE'S LOTS OF CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE  
11 HAD THESE PROBLEMS. I'VE GOT THEM-- I'VE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL  
12 CONTRACTORS, ALL OF WHICH EXCEPT FOR ABOUT FIVE HAVE REMAINED  
13 ANONYMOUS BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF RETRIBUTION FROM THE  
14 DEPARTMENT. AND I WOULD ASK YOU RESPECTFULLY TO READ, IF YOU  
15 HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, THE DOCUMENTATION THAT I HAVE  
16 PROVIDED YOU BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION THAT CAN RUIN A MAN'S  
17 LIFE AND THAT OF HIS FAMILY AND HIS EMPLOYEES. AND I CAN  
18 ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ARE YOU ON THE PROJECT  
21 NOW? IS THERE ANY WORK BEING DONE ON THE PROJECT NOW?

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23 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** NO, THE WORK'S BEEN FINAL SINCE NOVEMBER.



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. PUBLIC WORKS CAN RESPOND IF YOU  
2   WANT. BUT I'M SURE WITH THIS WHOLE SITUATION, I'M NOT SURE  
3   THAT A PUBLIC INTERROGATION HERE DOES ANY GOOD. THERE'S A  
4   PROCESS THAT'S BEING FOLLOWED. OBVIOUSLY--

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6   **SUP. MOLINA:** DID WE GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY? IT'S A  
7   CONCLUSION ALREADY, RIGHT?

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S BEEN PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES, I  
10   UNDERSTAND. AND I THINK COUNTY COUNSEL, PUBLIC WORKS--

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12   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY ADDRESSED WITH  
13   YOU. SO IT'S NOT-- IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO BE THE  
14   ARBITRATOR OF THIS AT THIS POINT. I MEAN, I THINK THE  
15   DEPARTMENT HAS A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER A  
16   PROJECT TO US. AND SO THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A DETERMINATION.  
17   AND I'M SURE IT'S BASED ON CLEAR OUTCOMES.

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19   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK AS THIS BOARD KNOWS, YOU DON'T SEE  
20   THIS ACTION THAT FREQUENTLY. IT GOES THROUGH A VERY DELIBERATE  
21   PROCESS THAT'S UNDERTAKEN NOT ONLY BY OUR PUBLIC WORKS STAFF  
22   BUT ALSO WITH THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY COUNSEL. IT IS NOT  
23   SOMETHING THAT ANYONE TAKES LIGHTLY. AND IT'S DONE WITH  
24   FURTHER EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PERSON'S PERFORMANCE.

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1   **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** BUT BY WHOM?

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION BEFORE  
4   THE DEPARTMENT?

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6   **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** WELL, WE TRIED TO ESCALATE THIS SEVERAL  
7   TIMES TO UPPER MANAGEMENT, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REFUSED.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO DID YOU TALK TO?

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11   **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** ORIGINALLY WE TALKED TO JOHN KELLY, WHO  
12   SAID HE WOULD IMPLEMENT AN ESCALATION PROCEDURE.

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S HAVE THE DEPARTMENT PROCESS  
15   THAT.

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17   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JOHN KELLY IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
18   MANAGEMENT TEAM. HE'S ONE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTORS.

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WAS THE PROCESS, AND WHY DID YOU  
21   COME TO YOUR CONCLUSION?

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23   **WILLIAM WINTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
24   WILLIAM WINTER. I'M A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25   PUBLIC WORKS. I'M JOINED BY JIM SPARKS. HE'S THE HEAD OF OUR



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1 CONSTRUCTION DIVISION. OUR SENIOR MANAGER OVER THE FUNCTION  
2 THAT HANDLES DAY-TO-DAY CONTRACTING. JOHN KELLY IS AN  
3 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT. I REPORT TO JOHN. HE  
4 AND I HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. CORNELIUS AND JIM  
5 SPARKS AND HIS STAFF HAVE ALSO SPOKEN VERY DIRECTLY WITH OSCAR  
6 MAHDAVI AND OTHERS WITH THE CONTRACTOR. AND REALLY WHAT'S LED  
7 US TO THIS POINT IS THAT THE CONTRACT, AS WAS MENTIONED, THE  
8 WORK HAD STOPPED NOVEMBER 19TH. EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DEMOBILIZED  
9 FROM THE SITE. THERE'S SHORING AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT ARE ON  
10 THE SITE. AND NOBODY THERE TO COMPLETE THE WORK. SO UNDER THE  
11 CONTRACT PROVISIONS, WE DO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY HERE TO USE  
12 THE BOND AND THE BONDING COMPANY CAN COME IN, BRING CONTRACT  
13 FORCES ONTO THE SITE AND FINISH UP THE WORK. IT'S ROUGHLY 35  
14 PERCENT COMPLETE RIGHT NOW. SO WE'RE HOPING THROUGH THIS  
15 PROCESS TODAY THAT WE CAN WRAP UP THE WORK. IT'S A MUCH NEEDED  
16 BRIDGE. IT'S A SAFETY PROJECT. IT'S A BRIDGE RETROFIT IN LONG  
17 BEACH. THE DEPARTMENT, EVEN AFTER THE PROJECT HAD SAT IDLE  
18 SINCE NOVEMBER, WE'VE EXPENDED MORE THAN \$150,000 TO  
19 STRENGTHEN THE BRIDGE, TO ADD OUR OWN TIMBER BRACING AND OTHER  
20 SHORING. SO WE DO WANT TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT AS  
21 EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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23 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** WELL, WITH RESPECT HERE, THERE HAS BEEN A  
24 COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT ON THIS PROJECT. THE  
25 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OVER THIS PROJECT. THERE IS A LOT  
2 OF THINGS THAT YOU AS SUPERVISORS WOULD HAVE-- BEFORE YOU  
3 THROW A GUY UNDER A BUS, YOU HAVE THE POWER AND THE ABILITY  
4 AND THE RIGHT TO LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION, TERMINATE FOR  
5 CONVENIENCE SO THIS MAN-- HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO ANOTHER  
6 PUBLIC WORKS JOB AGAIN IF YOU TERMINATE HIM FOR DEFAULT,  
7 BECAUSE IT GOES ON HIS RECORD. THERE IS NOT A BONDING COMPANY  
8 THAT WILL CARRY HIM AGAIN. EVERY TIME HE BIDS A PUBLIC WORK  
9 PROJECT, HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO ANSWER "YES, I'VE BEEN  
10 DEFAULTED," WHICH WILL MAKE HIM A NONRESPONSIVE BIDDER IN THE  
11 FUTURE. SO THERE IS A TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE THAT YOU CAN  
12 PUT IN THERE. IT WILL GO-- IT WILL MOVE THE JOB FASTER IF THEY  
13 REALLY WANT TO DO THE JOB FAST, BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ALL  
14 THESE LEGALITIES INVOLVED WITH THE TERMINATION OF DEFAULT. THE  
15 SURETY'S GONE ON RECORD SAYING SPECIFICALLY TO THE COUNTY  
16 THEY'RE NOT JUST GOING TO WALK IN AND TAKE OVER THIS JOB  
17 BECAUSE THE FACTS OF THIS JOB ARE SUCH THAT THEY THINK THE  
18 COUNTY HAS DEFAULTED ON SOME OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS. SO, YOU  
19 KNOW, IF THE JOB HAS TO MOVE FORWARD-- AND BELIEVE ME, I'VE  
20 BEEN BUILDING BRIDGES FOR 25 YEARS, I'M A CIVIL ENGINEER, I'VE  
21 DONE SHORING. THAT BRIDGE IS GOING NOWHERE FAST. IT'S IN A  
22 SOUND, STABLE ENVIRONMENT. IT'S NOT VERY PRETTY BECAUSE  
23 THERE'S PILES STICKING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE, BUT IT'S NOT  
24 GOING ANYWHERE. AND IF YOU TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE, IT WILL  
25 GO FASTER THAN IF YOU TERMINATE FOR DEFAULT BECAUSE THERE'S A



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1 LOT OF LEGALITIES INVOLVED WITH THE DEFAULT PROCESS. SO I  
2 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU LOOK AT THE DOCUMENTATION. I  
3 MEAN, THEY'RE OUTRIGHT LYING TO YOU ON SOME OF THE THINGS  
4 THEY'VE SAID AND I'VE GIVEN YOU THE DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE IT  
5 FROM THEIR OWN RECORDS. SO, PLEASE, PLEASE READ IT AND MAKE A  
6 DETERMINATION. FINE, TERMINATE THE CONTRACT. BUT DO IT FOR  
7 CONVENIENCE. THEY GET THEIR WISH. SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO  
8 BUILD THE JOB. BUT HE CAN STILL GO ON AND BUILD OTHER WORK.  
9 HE'S BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 30 YEARS. HE'S NEVER BEEN DEFAULTED.  
10 HE'S NEVER HAD LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. HE'S DONE 20 TO 30 PROJECTS  
11 WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY'VE CHECKED WITH THE CITY OF  
12 LOS ANGELES. THEY GOT RAVING REVIEWS BY THE CITY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH FIVE PROJECTS NOW WITH THIS  
14 DEPARTMENT. FIVE OF THEM. AND ALL THREE CONTRACTORS, ALL THREE  
15 OF THEM HAVE HAD SURETIES HAD TO COME IN AND FINISH THIS WORK  
16 BECAUSE OF WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON. THEY DON'T LOOK AT THEIR--  
17 THEY DON'T REVIEW SUBMITTALS. THEY DON'T APPROVE SUBMITTALS.  
18 THEY ISSUE A NOTICE TO PROCEED, THERE ARE TWO NOTICES TO  
19 PROCEED, AND THIS IS JUST A SETUP. THE FIRST NOTICE IS TO MAKE  
20 THE CONTRACTOR SUBMIT ALL OF HIS SUBMITTALS. THE SECOND NOTICE  
21 IS TO START CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK. BUT IF YOU READ THE  
22 LANGUAGE OF THE NOTICE TO PROCEED NO. 2, IT SAYS THIS, WHICH  
23 IS THE BASIS BY WHICH THEY ARE ABUSING THESE CONTRACTORS, "IT  
24 IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH  
25 ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6-1.2 OF THE SPECIAL



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1 PROVISIONS AND YOU CAN PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION WORK."  
2 "IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE COMPLIED."  
3 WELL, COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6.1.2 IS A TWO-WAY STREET. THE  
4 CONTRACTOR SUBMITS SUBMITTALS AND HE HAS TO GET THEM BACK,  
5 EITHER APPROVED, REJECTED OR APPROVED AS NOTED. THE COUNTY  
6 DOESN'T RETURN THE SUBMITTALS. THEY TELL YOU THEY UNDERSTAND  
7 THAT YOU'VE COMPLIED, SO YOU START THE WORK. AND THEN AS SOON  
8 AS SOMETHING COMES UP LIKE A SHORING SUBMITTAL, THE COUNTY,  
9 THE INSPECTOR SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE APPROVAL ON THAT, WE'RE  
10 SHUTTING YOU DOWN, AND IT STARTS THE DELAY PROCESS. IT STARTS  
11 THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. THEY COUNT CALENDAR DAYS. THEY COUNT  
12 THE DAYS AGAINST YOU AS YOU'RE TRYING TO GET THIS WORK DONE.  
13 THE OTHER THING THEY DO IS WHEN YOU SUBMIT A SUBMITTAL,  
14 WHOEVER REVIEWS IT WILL TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE VERY FIRST THING  
15 THEY TAKE EXCEPTION TO. AND THEY'LL RETURN SOME OF THEM AS  
16 RETURNED REJECTED.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS LIKE A-- I DON'T THINK WE CAN DEAL WITH  
21 THAT AS A COURTROOM KIND OF A SITUATION HERE. I MEAN, I THINK  
22 IF YOU DETERMINE FOR CONVENIENCE--

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T EVEN WANT TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS JUST SAYING, HE SAID IT WOULD BE QUICKER.  
2   AND I UNDERSTAND IT WOULD BE LONGER. IT WOULD ADD UP TO A YEAR  
3   DELAY.

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5   **WILLIAM WINTER:** IF I CAN CLARIFY THAT, THAT'S CORRECT,  
6   SUPERVISOR. THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE YOU TODAY IS A  
7   TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, FINDING THE CONTRACTOR IN DEFAULT. IT  
8   ALLOWS US TO IMMEDIATELY THEN WORK WITH THE SURETY TO BRING  
9   THE BOND TO CALL, TO BRING IN ANOTHER CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE  
10   THE WORK. IF WE WERE TO TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE, IT MEANS  
11   THE CONTRACTOR, AS WELL AS THE SURETY BOTH WALK AWAY. WE HAVE  
12   TO RE-BID THE PROJECT. BASICALLY START OVER, IN THAT SENSE,  
13   WITH A PROJECT THAT'S 35 PERCENT COMPLETE. THIS ALSO HAS, AS  
14   MR. CORNELIUS MENTIONED, FEDERAL FUNDING AND STATE FUNDING,  
15   AND SO THAT COULD COMPLICATE THOSE SOURCES OF FUNDS IF WE HAVE  
16   TO START OVER AND RE-BID A PROJECT. SO THAT'S KIND OF WHAT HAS  
17   LED US TO THIS CONCLUSION.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M STILL, I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED.  
20   I'M GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION ON ONE OF YOUR PROGRAMS RIGHT  
21   NOW THAT'S GOING TO COST US A LOT OF MONEY. I DON'T MEAN TO BE  
22   DISRESPECTFUL, BUT I JUST THINK THAT MAYBE COULD WE HAVE  
23   SOMEBODY ELSE LOOK AT THIS AND TO MAKE SURE THE PROCESS WAS  
24   FAIR? I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS OR NOT. I'M ALL IN FAVOR IF YOU  
25   DID CRAPPY WORK, I THINK WE SHOULD SHUT YOU DOWN, AND, YES.



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2     **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** I AGREE.

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4     **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DON'T KNOW.

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6     **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** I UNDERSTAND.

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8     **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT IS TELLING ME  
9     THAT NOW. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT MAYBE IF WE COULD JUST  
10    HAVE SOMEBODY WHO WOULD LOOK AT IT AND MAYBE COULD WE CONTINUE  
11    IT FOR A WEEK SO THAT?

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13    **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH CONTINUING IT. I'M  
14    JUST SAYING I'VE GOT A PROJECT DOWN THERE THAT WE'RE GETTING A  
15    LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE PORTS AND EVERYONE ELSE. THIS IS A  
16    BIG DEAL. THIS IS NOT SOME WILLY-NILLY BRIDGE. I KNOW YOU  
17    BUILD A LOT OF BRIDGES. BUT THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN IN  
18    NOVEMBER. AND THE WORK WAS NOT COMPLIANT. I DON'T HAVE A  
19    PROBLEM TO CONTINUE TO SEE IF WE COULD HAVE ANOTHER SET OF  
20    EYES.

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22    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO COULD LOOK AT IT?

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S ASK COUNTY COUNSEL. A.G.C.? OR  
25    E.C.A.? AND COUNTY COUNSEL?



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I DON'T KNOW WHO WE COULD HAVE LOOK AT  
3 IT. THEY'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT HAVING A MEDIATOR. THEY HAVE  
4 MET AS RECENTLY AS LAST THURSDAY ALL TOGETHER. BUT I THINK WE  
5 COULD CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK OR WE COULD EVEN CONTINUE IT  
6 FOR TWO WEEKS, OFFER A HEARING AND THEN COME BACK TO YOU IN  
7 TWO WEEKS. IT WOULD DELAY IT SOMEWHAT. BUT I THINK THAT THAT  
8 MIGHT BE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT KIND OF A HEARING? THEY'VE ALREADY GONE  
11 THROUGH THAT, HAVEN'T THEY? I'M NOT ASKING YOU THE QUESTION.

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13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN THE HEARING PROCESS, BOB?

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15 **SPEAKER:** THE CONTRACTOR WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN,  
16 MEET WITH OFFICIALS AT PUBLIC WORKS, EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE  
17 REASONS FOR THEIR NOT BEING ON THE JOB, FOR HAVING TO ABANDON  
18 THE SITE. THEY'VE RAISED SOME ISSUES TODAY ABOUT ALLEGED  
19 DEFECTS IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. PUBLIC WORKS COULD REVIEW  
20 ALL OF THOSE ALLEGATIONS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THAT WAS A  
21 REASONABLE BASIS FOR THEIR FAILURE TO PERFORM.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** LET'S CONTINUE IT FOR TWO WEEKS AND MAKE THAT  
24 HAPPEN.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND COUNTY COUNSEL WILL BE INVOLVED IN  
2    THAT.

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4    **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. YES?

7  
8    **OSCAR MAHDAVI:** HI, MY NAME IS OSCAR MAHDAVI, I'M PRESIDENT OF  
9    A.M. CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION. I HAVE BEEN IN PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE  
10   PAST 25 YEARS. I AM AN ENGINEER. I USED TO WORK WITH THE CITY  
11   OF NEW YORK AS THE CITY ENGINEER. I ESTABLISHED MY BUSINESS 20  
12   YEARS GOVERN. I COMPLETED OVER 30 PROJECTS THROUGHOUT L.A.M.  
13   NEVER, EVER HAD ANY DELAY, NOT EVEN ONE DAY. MOST OF MY  
14   PROJECTS WERE DONE PRIOR TO THE TIME OR ON TIME. NEVER, EVER  
15   HAD PROBLEMS WITH ANYBODY, BECAUSE I AM PUBLIC SERVANT, IT  
16   DOESN'T MATTER WHAT SIDE OF PUBLIC YOU WORK, WHETHER FOR  
17   PUBLIC OR FOR YOURSELF, YOU ARE STILL PUBLIC SERVANT. SO I  
18   START THIS PROJECT WITH A LOT OF PROBLEMS. IT WAS THREE  
19   UTILITY WAS RUNNING THROUGH MY FOUNDATION. THEY KNEW IT PRIOR  
20   TO ISSUE THE CONSTRUCTION. HOW COME THEY HIDE IT FROM ME? HOW  
21   COME THEY DIDN'T TELL ME? I PROVIDE YOU WITH THE COPY OF THE  
22   INSPECTORS' DAILY LOG. THEY KNEW IT A MONTH PRIOR TO THAT. SO  
23   WHAT HAPPENS HERE? THIS JOB IS VERY, VERY SPECIAL. I HAVE TO  
24   ORDER \$1 MILLION WORTH OF PIPE WITH MY CREDIT. AND I WAS  
25   SUPPOSED TO PAY THEM WITHIN 45 DAYS. BECAUSE OF DELAY, BECAUSE



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1 OF ALL THE DAY, THE JOB WAS DELAYED FOR FIVE MONTHS. I NEVER  
2 GOT A DIME FROM ANYBODY. THEY KNEW IT. THEY BROUGHT ME TO THE  
3 JOB SITE AND I SAT THERE AND I PROVIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL. I DID  
4 WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE. I PAID FROM MY POCKET. I SUPPORT THE  
5 JOB. IN THE END, THEY DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME ONE DAY. THEY DIDN'T  
6 GIVE ME EVEN ONE PENNY FOR THE DELAY. I'M SORRY I'M EMOTIONAL.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD JUST SAY THAT AGAIN WE'RE GOING  
9 BACK AND FORTH. HE SAID, SHE SAID KIND OF THING. WE'RE GOING  
10 TO CONTINUE THE ITEM. GIVE TWO WEEKS FOR THE HEARING.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN MAKE YOUR POINTS.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU CAN MAKE YOUR POINTS AT THE HEARING.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION. WE'LL HAVE  
17 COUNTY COUNSEL THERE TO ENSURE THAT IT'S FAIR. AND THEN  
18 THEY'LL COME BACK. OKAY. SO MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION FOR TWO-WEEK-DELAY. KNABE, HEARING--

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN THE HEARING.

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23 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS::** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NEXT ITEM IS S-1.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING, EITHER. WE HAVE  
5 ANTONIA RAMIREZ AND DR. CLAVREUL SIGNED UP FOR S-1. GOOD  
6 MORNING OR AFTERNOON, GENEVIEVE.

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8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S 11 O'CLOCK  
9 SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM S-1,  
10 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO HAVE AN UPDATE ON WHAT'S CALLED  
11 WAITING TIME IN THE E.R. AND SO ON. AND THIS DID NOT PROVIDE  
12 IT. I GUESS IT IS ONE OF THOSE PERIODIC REPORTS. I WAS A BIT  
13 CONCERNED ABOUT ALSO THE COMPUTER WAS STOLEN FROM RANCHO LOS  
14 AMIGOS. AND THERE WAS NO MENTION THAT IT WAS AN ACCESS CODE TO  
15 ACCESS-- IT WAS A PASSWORD FOR THAT COMPUTER AND SO ON. SO I  
16 JUST WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IT WAS. AND IF THE COMPUTER WOULD  
17 HAVE PATIENT INFORMATION, HAVE CONTROL ACCESS. AND LIKE I  
18 SAID, RIGHT NOW WE ARE GIVING THE WRONG KIDNEY TO THE PATIENT  
19 IS NOT GOOD, EITHER. SO MAYBE WE NEED TO SHOW A LOT OF-- I  
20 CANNOT GET UP.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LADY IN DISTRESS. CHIVALRY IS NOT  
23 DEAD. RECEIVE AND FILE. SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT. GARRY  
24 GRANT. GARRY GRANT? FRANCOIS CHOQUETTE, RICHARD ROBINSON.  
25 JEROME COMER.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP, THE  
3 C.E.O. HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM S-3 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECOND WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **GARRY GRANT:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
9 MY NAME IS GARRY GRANT AND I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1963.  
10 BEEN A CITIZEN FOR 45 YEARS. I HAVE WORKED WITH ENGINEERING  
11 UNTIL I WAS 80 YEARS OF AGE. AND I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT  
12 OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT QUITE HOW IT SHOULD BE. AND AS A MATTER  
13 OF FACT, DURING THOSE YEARS, I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME WITH  
14 CONTRACTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR  
15 GOVERNMENT ACTUATIONS, AND FELT THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WAS DOING  
16 A GOOD JOB. BUT SINCE THEN I'VE RETIRED AT 80 YEARS OF AGE.  
17 AND THE REASON FOR 80 YEARS OF AGE WAS THAT I HAD AN ACCIDENT  
18 PRIOR TO THE 65 YEARS OF AGE NORMAL PROCEDURE AND IT WAS FIVE  
19 YEARS BEFORE I RETIRED THAT I HAD THE ACCIDENT. SO  
20 CONSEQUENTLY THE SOCIAL SECURITY PENSIONS THAT I WAS RELYING  
21 UPON WERE DECLARED ONLY A HALF A PENSION BECAUSE THEY TAKE THE  
22 LAST 10 YEARS OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT TO CONSIDER YOUR PENSION  
23 RATE. SO I LOST FIVE YEARS, SO I DECIDED, HEY, I'LL START A  
24 BUSINESS ON MY OWN AND CONTINUE ON UNTIL I'VE PAID ENOUGH  
25 PENSION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY, IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO



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1 BE. NOW WHEN I COME TO THIS RETIREMENT BUSINESS AND PAY  
2 ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR GOVERNMENT, I FIND THAT  
3 THERE'S MANY, MANY THINGS THAT ARE OCCURRING THAT ARE NOT  
4 STATUS QUO IN THE NORMAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WHEN YOU  
5 TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SALARIES THAT ARE PAID AND THAT  
6 THIS HAS COME UP MANY TIMES, THE SALARIES THAT ARE PAID FOR  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE AND THEIR PENSIONS, I HAVE BEEN-- I HAVE  
8 TAKEN THIS UP AS A VENDETTA BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS  
9 OUR MONEY THE AMERICANS' TAX MONEY THAT IS BEING SPENT ON  
10 ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS, AND HERE WE HAVE-- I REVIEWED YOUR WORK  
11 BEFORE I CAME HERE. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE SPEAKING, BUT I  
12 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT THE PENSION RATIO IS CREATED HERE,  
13 AND I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED. WE HAVE PAPERWORK HERE  
14 WHERE CHIEF FIRE SERVICE MAN EARNS \$228,000 PER ANNUM WHEN HE  
15 RETIRES AT THE AGE OF WHATEVER THE EXTENSION OF THE AGE IS,  
16 I'VE BEEN TOLD IT'S 50, 55 OR WHATEVER, AND THEN ALONG WITH  
17 THAT, HE CAN COME BACK TO WORK AND ON ONE OF YOUR PAPERS, HE  
18 CAN COME BACK TO WORK AND EARN 785,000 PER ANNUM.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, THAT IS JUST TOTALLY INCORRECT. THAT'S  
21 CRAZY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP? WHY DON'T YOU  
24 PRESENT YOUR INFORMATION TO THE SERGEANT. HE'LL GIVE COPIES TO  
25 THE BOARD AND THE C.E.O.



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2 **GARRY GRANT:** SURE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. APPRECIATE YOUR  
7 TIME. APPRECIATE THAT. MR. ROBINSON? MR. ROBINSON?

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9 **GARRY GRANT:** AND IT'S CALLED POLICE--

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THAT'S FINE. YOUR TIME IS UP RIGHT  
12 NOW.

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14 **GARRY GRANT:** OH, IT IS?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND WE'LL MAKE  
17 COPIES OF THAT AND GET THAT BACK TO YOU. THANK YOU, SIR. MR.  
18 ROBINSON?

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20 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS. CHRISTIANITY IS  
21 UNDER ATTACK. AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S SEEKING TO  
22 CURRY FAVOR WITH MUSLIM NATIONS, CURRENTLY, IN REVOLT AGAINST  
23 AUTHORITY. SIR, THE MELTING POT IS BOILING VIGOROUSLY WITH  
24 ANTI-ISRAEL SENTIMENT AS WE LOSE FOCUS VIS-A-VIS THE DEFENSE  
25 OF ISRAEL, SEEKING INSTEAD TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENTS OF



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1 ALGERIA, EGYPT, TUNISIA, LIBYA, ET AL TO ALLOW EXTREMISM IN  
2 THEIR STREETS. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS CORRECT IN NOT BOYCOTTING,  
3 EMBARGOING. THE IDEALISM THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM TO OUR COUNTRY  
4 DURING OUR OWN REVOLUTION IS NOT TO BE USED TO DESTABILIZE  
5 THEIRS, EGYPT, ALGERIA, TUNISIA, LIBYA ET AL. MEDDLING IN THE  
6 INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR ALLIES TRYING TO BRING AMERICAN-STYLE  
7 DEMOCRACY IS FOOLISH. AT THIS TIME WHEN WHOLE NATIONS ARE AT  
8 RISK OF ERUPTING INTO CHAOS, WE MUST SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S  
9 DETERMINATION TO-- AS THE U.S.A. TODAY FRONT PAGE SAYS,  
10 MEDDLING. YEAH, THERE ARE THOSE THAT WOULD LOVE TO THRUST THIS  
11 RIGHT WING POSSE COMITAS DELTA CAP UPSILON TYPES. THEY'D LOVE  
12 TO THRUST US INTO ANOTHER VIETNAM WAR IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE  
13 GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE WOULD LOSE. BUT  
14 LET ME ALSO-- THERE'S ANOTHER ITEM. IF WE DON'T REALIZE THAT  
15 OVER THE WEEKEND THE LOS ANGELES TIMES REACHED A NEW LOW IN  
16 ITS PROPAGANDIZING. THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S  
17 PRESIDENT, GARY TOBIN, SHOULD BE TAKEN TO TASK FOR ITS LOCAL  
18 ELECTIONS SATURDAY RUBRIC IS PATHETIC. THE LACK OF ETHICS IS  
19 APPALLING. FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN WARNING THAT THIS-- WATCH OUT  
20 FOR THE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. THANK YOU.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

23  
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK. I'M OFTEN IN THE  
25 RIGHT PLACE TO OBJECT TO HOW THE BUDGET IS AFFECTING OUR



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1 ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, I'M REPRESENTING COMPASSION CARE  
2 CENTER, WE ARE AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG CENTER AND WE'VE BEEN  
3 APPROXIMATELY NOW TWO YEARS TRYING TO GET OUR CONTRACT WITH  
4 THE COUNTY. AND WE SPENT LIKE MAYBE \$200,000 OF OUR OWN MONEY  
5 TRYING TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM THAT'S AFFECTING THE LOS ANGELES  
6 COUNTY AREA. MYSELF, I AM A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER.  
7 I'VE BEEN LICENSED FOR LIKE 26 YEARS. AND I BASICALLY AM  
8 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AND HOW THE RAVAGING DRUGS AND  
9 ALCOHOL, AND OTHER ADDICTION PROBLEMS ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR  
10 FOLKS THAT CAN LEAST AFFORD TO HAVE THAT PROBLEM. I KNOW THE  
11 BUDGET, YOU ALL ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR BUDGETS AND  
12 EVERYTHING, AND I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW I MYSELF CAN  
13 OFFER MY SERVICES TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND MAYBE HELP  
14 SAVE SOME MONEY AND CREATE SOME JOBS AND USE THOSE RESOURCES  
15 THAT ARE BEING LOST. AND RIGHT NOW, SEE, THE PROBLEM WE'RE  
16 HAVING IN OUR ORGANIZATION NOW IS WE'RE WAITING FOR A  
17 CONTRACT. AND THE BUDGET IS, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO FUND OUR  
18 CONTRACT OR EVEN LOOK AT IT UNTIL THE BUDGET IS PASSED. BUT  
19 WE'VE SPENT ALL OUR MONEY TRYING TO GET THIS NICE BIG OLD  
20 BUILDING. WE GOT A BUILDING THAT'S 7400 SQUARE FEET ON  
21 HAMPTON, CRENSHAW. NICE BUILDING BECAUSE WE WANTED A NICE  
22 PLACE. AND WE CAME AT A BAD TIME, I GUESS. SO WE'RE NOW IN  
23 THIS HOLDING PATTERN. AND I CONSIDER LIVES BEING LOST. I'M  
24 JUST REAL PASSIONATE ABOUT IT. AND I'M REALLY VOLUNTEERING  
25 RIGHT NOW MY SERVICES BECAUSE THE COUNTRY'S BEEN GOOD TO ME.



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1 I'M AN EX-VETERAN. I'VE HAD A LOT OF THOSE ISSUES MYSELF. AND  
2 FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE. NOT SO MUCH FROM THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
3 PART, FROM THE HOMELESSNESS PART TO BEING A HOMELESS VETERAN,  
4 TO CARETAKERS FOR MY PARENTS. JUST WANTED TO HELP. USE MY  
5 RESOURCES TO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP THE PROBLEM. I CAME HERE  
6 TODAY WITH NO KIND OF AGENDA, JUST WANTING TO ADDRESS THE  
7 ISSUE OF THE BUDGET AND HOW IT'S AFFECTING US AND OUR  
8 ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW IF I'M IN THE RIGHT PLACE  
10 OR NOT VOICING THIS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, YOU ARE AND YOU AREN'T. WE'RE  
13 ALL IN THE CATCH-22 POSITION BECAUSE THOSE FUNDS ARE COMING  
14 FROM THE STATE. BUT THE STATE HASN'T FINALIZED THEIR BUDGET.  
15 AND THEY'RE EITHER GOING TO PASS A BUDGET WITH WHAT THEY HAVE  
16 TO DIVIDE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS OR THEY'RE GOING TO  
17 PLACE AN ISSUE ON THE BALLOT FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE ON TO CONTINUE  
18 TEMPERATURE TAXES FOR ANOTHER FIVE-- TEMPERATURE TAXES  
19 TEMPERATURE TAXES FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS. SO RIGHT NOW THE  
20 DEADLINE TO PUT THE BUDGET INITIATIVE APPEARS TO HAVE PASSED,  
21 WILL BE PASSED AND THEY'RE GOING TO EXTEND THAT. BUT WE DON'T  
22 KNOW. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR,  
23 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR STATE ASSEMBLYMAN AND STATE SENATOR,  
24 TORQUES, I DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE TWO ARE. BUT THE STATE  
25 LEGISLATURE IS IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING THE BUDGET.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** UNTIL WE HAVE THAT FINAL DOCUMENT, WE  
5 WON'T BE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE ALL OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY THING I WAS KIND OF CONCERNED ABOUT WAS: ARE  
8 WE WAITING IN VAIN? BECAUSE IF WE ARE SPENDING ALL THIS MONEY  
9 STILL TRYING TO BE OPEN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S IN VAIN. I  
12 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE END RESULT IS GOING TO BE. THEY HAVE TO  
13 PASS A BUDGET BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL FUND ANY NEW  
16 PROJECTS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T KNOW THE LEVEL OF FUNDINGS.

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20 **SPEAKER:** SO WHO WOULD I ADDRESS THAT TO?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOOK OVER HERE, SUPERVISOR DEPUTY WILL  
23 TALK TO YOU OVER THERE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, YES, SIR.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I WAS HERE BACK IN JUNE  
5 LAST YEAR, AND I SHOWED YOU A PICTURE OF THIS MAN. DO YOU  
6 RECALL THIS? THIS IS THE LEADER OF SCIENTOLOGY, MR. DAVID  
7 MISKOVICH. THIS IS A PICTURE OF SHERIFF LEE BACA AT THE PODIUM  
8 OF SCIENTOLOGY. AND THIS IS A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN HERE WHO  
9 HAPPENS TO BE MISSING AN INDEX FINGER. SO I'LL BE COLLECTING  
10 ALL THAT TOGETHER HERE. WHAT'S COMMON BETWEEN THESE THREE  
11 PEOPLE? THIS IS A STORY OF A 20-YEAR-OLD YOUNG MAN WHO'S BEEN  
12 BROUGHT UP IN SCIENTOLOGY AND RECENTLY MADE A DRAMATIC BREAK  
13 FOR FREEDOM, ONLY TO BE THROWN IN JAIL BY THE SHERIFF'S  
14 OFFICE, WORKING, IN MY OPINION, IN COLLUSION FOR THE AUTOMATIC  
15 REVENGE THAT SCIENTOLOGISTS PUT ON THEIR DEFECTORS. THAT'S  
16 WHAT COMES DUE WHEN YOU TRY TO LEAVE A CULT. DANIEL IS ANOTHER  
17 WHISTLE BLOWER BEING PROSECUTED BY CARELESS LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
18 WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR WHISTLE BLOWERS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY  
19 HAVE BEEN VICTIMS, SUCH AS DANIEL, OF PARENT ABANDONMENT,  
20 CHILD LABOR, CHILD SLAVE SALES, FORCED LABOR, DENIAL OF  
21 EDUCATION, WORKPLACE INJURY, FOLLOWED BY COVER UP, AND MOST  
22 RECENTLY FALSE IMPRISONMENT. THE L.A. SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOT  
23 ONLY CONDONES THIS BEHAVIOR, IT EFFECTIVELY ASSISTS IT AND  
24 THEREFORE ENCOURAGES IT. WHEN DANIEL LEFT SCIENTOLOGY, HE HAD  
25 TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM RETRIBUTION BY THE CHURCH BY TAKING



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1 DISK DRIVES WITH INFORMATION ON THEM THAT WOULD BE ULTIMATELY  
2 DAMAGING TO THE CULT. DANIEL KNEW THAT SCIENTOLOGY NETWORK OF  
3 P.I.S AND GOONS AND SEVERAL OF THEIR EX-L.A.P.D. OFFICERS  
4 WOULD GO AFTER HIM. HE WAS ALSO MALIGNED AND TRICKED BY LAWYER  
5 KENDRICK MOXON, WHICH RESULTED IN DANIEL'S ARREST AND  
6 INCARCERATION. IN RIVERSIDE, A SIMILAR EVENT OCCURRED WHERE  
7 MR. JOHN ROUSSEAU LEFT THE CULT, BRINGING WITH HIM A THUMB  
8 DRIVE WITH PICTURES. THE RIVERSIDE SHERIFF AND D.A. WERE SMART  
9 ENOUGH TO REALIZE WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON AND DID NOT  
10 PROSECUTE. I EACH GAVE YOU A COPY OF A LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED  
11 LAST FRIDAY FOR ON THE BEHALF OF MR. MONTALVO. I COULD READ AN  
12 EX-CULT MEMBER'S ACCOUNT THAT VERIFIES THAT THIS, IF YOU ALLOW  
13 ME A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME, I COULD READ THAT FOR HALF A PAGE,  
14 BUT IF I DON'T HAVE TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH HERE, AND  
15 RECOMMEND THAT THERE WOULD BE CULT AWARENESS TRAINING FOR THE  
16 L.A. SHERIFF FORCE. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR OFFICERS TO  
17 RECOGNIZE PEOPLE INTO CULTS. YOU HAVE AN OFFICER BACK HERE BY  
18 THE NAME OF ESTEVEZ THAT HAS HAD THAT TRAINING, BUT HE SAYS  
19 IT'S VERY, VERY RARE THAT ANY OFFICERS HAVE HAD THAT KIND OF  
20 TRAINING, AS WELL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. WE'LL ASK THE SHERIFF  
23 ABOUT THAT TRAINING, BUT ALSO REFER SOME OF THIS TO THE  
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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1 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO GIVE YOUR INFORMATION TO THE  
4 SHERIFF OVER THERE. OKAY. ANTONIA RAMIREZ? DAVID SERRANO,  
5 ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN?  
6

7 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE  
8 SOCRATIC METHOD. AND ONE WHO ESPOUSES THE IDEA OF FREE FLOWING  
9 IDEA WITHOUT ANY CENSORSHIP OR PHYSICAL ATTACKS, THUS YOU  
10 BRING LIFE, LIGHT INTO THE FORUM OR THE COUNTY. THAT DOES NOT  
11 PUT A DRACONIAN CHOKE HOLD ON THE WORDS AND/OR THE DELIVERER  
12 OF THE WORDS AND IDEAS. HOWEVER, NAUSEATINGLY, LATINAS AND  
13 AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE THE MOST RACIST AND VILE BULLIES, YET  
14 IRONICALLY THESE TWO GROUPS ARE ALWAYS CRYING CIVIL RIGHTS,  
15 HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND THE  
16 FIRST TO PHYSICIAN VIOLATE YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO  
17 DISSENT OR MAKE A CONTROVERSIAL INPUT. WE SEEN AN EXAMPLE BY  
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND GLORIA MOLINA. SO DO ME A FAVOR, DON'T LUMP  
19 ME IN WITH THESE GROUPS BECAUSE OF THE BITTER JEALOUSY,  
20 UNPREPARED, INSECURE, FEARFULLY POMPOUS SNOTS, THUS THEY HAVE  
21 NO LIVES AND ARE ARE TRAPPED IN THEIR OWN WHIRLPOOL OF SELF-  
22 LOATHING INSECURITIES. AND YES THERE ARE A FEW LATINOS AND A  
23 FEW AFRICAN-AMERICANS THAT WELCOME ALL FORMS OF VERBAL  
24 ODDITIES WITHOUT GETTING PHYSICALLY VIOLENT. AND I PROFUSELY  
25 APPLAUD THEM. HENCE, THAT IS THE BASIS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL



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1 COUNTRY CALLED AMERICA. CASE IN POINT, I SO THOROUGHLY ENJOYED  
2 LISTENING TO THE TWO COUNTY VERBAL GIANTS MAYOR MICHAEL  
3 ANTONOVICH AND SHERIFF LEE BACA SHARE THEIR VERBAL AND MENTAL  
4 GYMNASTICS LIKE A PING PONG BALL, AND WITHOUT BEING PHYSICALLY  
5 VIOLENT, YOU COULD SEE BOTH THEIR FRUSTRATIONS, ANGER,  
6 CONFUSION AND UNNERVING DILEMMA REGARDING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
7 SYSTEM, BUT THEY WERE CIVIL AND MOST ELOQUENTLY EXPLORING THE  
8 MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND VIABLE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THESE ILLEGAL  
9 IMMIGRATION, GANG BANGING AND THE PLIGHT OF HUMAN  
10 DETERIORATION AS WELL AS SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. THOSE ARE VERY  
11 IMPORTANT TOPICS AND NEED IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS BECAUSE OUR  
12 DEMOCRATIC SOVEREIGNTY DEPENDS ON IT, OR WE WILL HAVE AN  
13 ENCORE OF THE FALL OF ROME. IT WOULD BE CALLED THE FALL OF  
14 AMERICA. GOD FORBID. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE. I  
15 FUMBLERED ON ITEM NO. 21. AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT RE-  
16 AGENDIZED FOR COUNTY SERVICES, MENTAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN  
17 ITS TOTALITY TO BE PROVIDED TO OUR MILITARY VETERANS, ACTIVE  
18 AND INACTIVE. I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR DISCRIMINATION. ACTIVE OR  
19 INACTIVE. MANY HAVE SUFFERED IRREPARABLE HOMELESSNESS AND  
20 OTHERS HAVE SUFFERED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS FROM THE WAR. AND I  
21 JUST SPOKE TO THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENTLEMAN WHO WAS  
22 ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL AND I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH HIM  
23 REGARDING THE PLIGHT OF THE HOMELESS VETERANS. AND SO WE CAN  
24 USE THESE COUNTY SERVICES AS A PIGGYBACK TO THE V.A. WHEN THEY  
25 HAVE THOSE LENGTHY, LONG WAIT APPOINTMENTS. AND MANY OF THEM



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1 DO NEED HELP. I HURT AND I AGONIZE FOR THEM. HELP THEM,  
2 PLEASE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** AND I LOVE MY CHOPPERS. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, MR. SERRANO.

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME. FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE  
11 HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED  
12 HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN. CHRIST JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN.  
13 IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT HE BIGGEST  
14 EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE WERE ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN  
15 ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
16 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WILL SUFFER THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF  
17 DESTRUCTION. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC  
18 EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY IS THE SEVENTH  
19 SEAL. THE ANGEL OF APOCALYPSE CHAPTER 10, THE SIXTH BOWL. ALL  
20 OF REVELATION CHAPTER 12 AND ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 TO 14:13,  
21 WHICH IS THE MESSAGE OF THE THREE ANGELS. THE SEVENTH BOWL AND  
22 THEN MOST CERTAINLY THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL  
23 PROPHECIES WHICH REVEAL SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE SAME EVENT.  
24 WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHESED THIS TITANIC CATASTROPHIC  
25 EVENT ENTIRELY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED WHEN THE LAMB OPENED



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1 THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN  
2 HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK, THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12  
3 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE  
4 FIVE. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC  
5 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER  
6 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL ESPECIALLY IN  
7 THE L.A. BASIN. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS  
8 FAULT IN MAY WILL RUPTURE MORE THAN 750 MILES OF THE FAULT AND  
9 THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. THUS THE  
10 SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE  
11 MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
12 COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE, JUST LIKE IT IS PROPHESED  
13 IN THE APOCALYPSE THAT EVERY MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND WAS MOVED  
14 FROM ITS PLACE. AND THERE WILL BE CATACLASMIC LANDSLIDES  
15 THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO  
16 MOUNTAINS. WHOLE MOUNTAIN SIDES WILL COLLAPSE AND COME  
17 CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. MOUNT  
18 WASHINGTON, VERDUGO HILLS AND THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE  
19 COMPLETELY DESTROYED, FULFILLING HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY, AND  
20 EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY AN NO MOUNTAINS WERE TO BE FOUND. AND  
21 ALL THESE CATACLYSMIC LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005 LA  
22 CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA LOOK VERY  
23 SMALL BY COMPARISON. THE SECULARIZED HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT  
24 INDUSTRY ONLY SERVES MAMMON AND SATAN. HOLLYWOOD STARS FALL  
25 FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH, WHILE THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS UNRIPE



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1 FRUIT REPRESENTS BIG COMMUNITIES UP THERE IN THE SANTA MONICA  
2 MOUNTAINS. AND THEY FALL, TOO. AND ALL OF THIS CATACLASMIC  
3 DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONG WITH THE GREAT  
4 NUMBER OF LARGE BUILDINGS THAT COLLAPSED INTO RUINS SUCH AS  
5 THE OLD COUNTY HOSPITAL ON MISSION MORENO IN LOS ANGELES AND  
6 OLD BUILDINGS HERE IN DOWNTOWN L.A., ANY FIRES THAT OCCUR WILL  
7 CREATE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS THAT WILL  
8 QUICKLY RISE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND ENTER INTO THE DARK  
9 THUNDER CLOUDS AND WILL WORK WITH THE STORM TO BLOCK OUT THE  
10 SUNLIGHT WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A SUDDEN GIANT AMOUNT OF  
11 CONDENSATION NUCLEI FOR THE GIANT STORM CAUSING HEAVY HAIL.  
12 AL-QAEDA IS SATANIC. SATANIC AL-QAEDA TERRORISTS ATTACK THE  
13 U.S.A. ON 9/11/01 AND AFTER THE WORLD TRADE CENTERS FELL,  
14 GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS FILLED THAT PART  
15 OF MANHATTAN, RISING HIGH INTO THE ATMOSPHERE. LOOK AT THE  
16 ARCHIVAL FOOTAGE FOR YOURSELF AND REMEMBER, WHEN THE  
17 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, WHOLE MOUNTAIN SIDES  
18 WILL COLLAPSE AND COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE  
19 DESTROYED CAUSING GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND  
20 DEBRIS--

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOW YOU CRASHED. THANK YOU. MR.  
23 PREVEN?

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.  
2   AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I KNOW YOU ARE A DOG NOT JUST OWNER BUT  
3   A BIG FAN OF THE DOGS BECAUSE YOU'RE FREQUENTLY HANDLING THEM  
4   AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS TELECAST. I THINK IT'S A GREAT  
5   MESSAGE AND SERVICE THAT YOU'RE PROVIDING BY OFFERING THESE  
6   ADOPTED ANIMALS OFF TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. I THINK YOU  
7   KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD A RUN-IN WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
8   COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL  
9   BECAUSE THEY DID TAKE OUR ANIMALS AND HELD THEM FOR SIX MONTHS  
10   IN AN UNLAWFUL MANNER WITHOUT A HEARING. NOW, YOU'VE HEARD  
11   MANY TIMES, I'M NOT GOING TO BORE YOU WITH HOW UPSETTING THAT  
12   WAS. WE TRIED NOT TO MAKE THAT SUPER EMOTION. I DIDN'T COME  
13   DOWN HERE WITH PICTURES OF A BEAUTIFUL STORY. BUT WHY I'M HERE  
14   IS BECAUSE I NOW FEEL-- AND I MENTIONED THIS TO MS. ORDIN A  
15   NUMBER OF TIMES IN WRITING, THAT THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH  
16   THE CURRENT COUNTY CODE. THE CODE DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT WHEN  
17   AN ANIMAL IS SEIZED THAT THE AGENTS PETITION A JUDGE IN A TIME  
18   PERIOD. SO IT'S LEFT OPEN TO THEM, WHICH IS OF COURSE HARSHLY  
19   DESIRABLE. BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME LIMIT ON THAT TIME FRAME  
20   SO THAT THINGS LIKE OCCURRED WITH MY MOM'S DOGS CAN NEVER  
21   HAPPEN AGAIN. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE ABSENCE OF THAT LANGUAGE  
22   IN THE LAW, MS. ORDIN, MAKES IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON ITS FACE.  
23   AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE REMEDIES FOR SOLVING THAT AND  
24   IT'S NOT THAT EASY. I THINK THE FIRST STEP, WHICH IS MY SECOND  
25   TIME BRINGING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION HERE IN THIS FORUM, IS FOR



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1 YOU TO VOLUNTARILY AMEND THAT LAW SO THAT IT REQUIRES A  
2 REASONABLE TIME FRAME SO THAT A LIEUTENANT REAL WHO IN THIS  
3 CASE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, OR SHERRY KOENIG DIDN'T DO ANYTHING,  
4 BUT IN FACT WERE COMPELLED TO GATHER THEIR EVIDENCE, CONCLUDE  
5 THEIR INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE NOTION THAT THE INVESTIGATION  
6 WENT ON FOR SIX MONTHS IS FLATLY ABSURD, AS ANYONE COULD SEE.  
7 I MEAN, EVEN THEY SORT OF ACKNOWLEDGED IT. THAT'S WHY DIANE  
8 REAGAN RELEASED THE ANIMALS. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT THERE'S SOME  
9 WAY THAT WE CAN WORK ON THAT WITHOUT HAVING TO, YOU KNOW-- I  
10 WAS LOOKING INTO HOW YOU HAVE TO DO IT LEGALLY. IT'S A BIG JOB  
11 FOR NON-LAWYERS. WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN A LAWSUIT. I'VE SAID  
12 THAT BEFORE. OBVIOUSLY WE KNOW ABOUT THE TIME LIMIT THERE. BUT  
13 I WOULD BE OPEN TO YOU GUYS VOLUNTARILY LOOKING AT THAT LAW. I  
14 KNOW THAT YOU WOULD NEVER WANT YOUR ANIMALS TAKEN, EVEN IF  
15 THERE WAS SOME ALLEGATIONS THAT WERE TRUE OR FALSE. IN OUR  
16 CASE THEY WERE COMPLETELY FALSE. THE ANIMALS WERE INVOLVED IN  
17 A SCUFFLE WITH OTHER DOGS. AND THE OTHER DOGS WERE  
18 TRESPASSING. NONE OF THE DOGS WERE HURT. AND IT RESULTED IN  
19 THIS HORRIFYING THING. SO, YOU KNOW, MR. KNABE, DO YOU HAVE  
20 ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT? YOU'RE NOT REALLY-- I KNOW MR.  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO I DIDN'T REQUEST RESPOND TO OUR ONE PAGE  
22 DOCUMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY--

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL ASK THE DEPARTMENT  
25 IF THERE ARE ANY NEED TO CHANGE THE REPORTING TIME.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS? YOU'RE ON. YOU'RE ALWAYS  
5 ON. YOU'VE BEEN ON ALL DAY. ALL AFTERNOON.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. SOMETIMES I'M OFF. ONE SECOND ONE  
8 MONTH I'M OFF.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONSISTENTLY.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'LL GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR THAT, SIR.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** A COUPLE OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, I  
17 HOPE. AT THE MARCH MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
18 GOVERNANCE, I BROUGHT TO PEOPLE'S ATTENTION THERE THIS ARTICLE  
19 FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER REGARDING HEARINGS IN  
20 WASHINGTON. THIS IS THE SAN BRUNO FIRE CHIEF TESTIFYING BEFORE  
21 THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD. HE'S ACKNOWLEDGING  
22 THAT THERE'S A FEDERAL WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES FIRST RESPONDERS  
23 WITH MAPS OF GAS LINES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. HOPEFULLY THIS IS  
24 INFORMATION THAT ALL FIRE CHIEFS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
25 HAVE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF WHATEVER GAS LINES ARE RUNNING



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1 THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES. BECAUSE WHEN THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED IN  
2 SAN RENO, THAT INFORMATION WASN'T NOTED TO THE PUBLIC. THAT  
3 BEING SAID, I MENTIONED EARLIER IN SOME COMMENTARY REGARDING  
4 THE FIASCO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION THAT'S GOING ON AT L.A.  
5 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND THIS ARTICLE'S BEEN TWICE APPEARED IN  
6 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REGARDING L.A.U.S.D. PROJECTS FACING HALT OR  
7 BEING HALTED. IT STATES HERE THAT CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES  
8 STATE-CERTIFIED INSPECTORS TO BE ASSIGNED TO EVERY  
9 CONSTRUCTION SITE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING AND  
10 SAFETY CODES WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOLS. SO MAYBE YOU MIGHT  
11 CHECK OR SOMEBODY MIGHT ENLIGHTEN THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE THIS IS  
12 MY QUESTION: IF THAT'S THE LAW, WHY AREN'T THERE STATE  
13 BUILDING CODE INSPECTORS AT THE COLLEGES? BECAUSE AREN'T THOSE  
14 SCHOOLS AND WOULDN'T THEY BE UNDER THE STATE MANDATE TO HAVE  
15 STATE INSPECTORS? AND IF THEY ARE THERE, HOW COME SO MUCH CRAP  
16 IS GOING ON WITH THESE COLLEGES? THAT BEING SAID, THERE WAS AN  
17 ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER I THINK IT WAS SUNDAY, SIX EYES FIXED  
18 ON COMPTON. IT TALKS ABOUT THREE GADFLIES AT COUNCIL MEETINGS  
19 SCRUTINIZING CITY BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL ALLEGED FAILINGS.  
20 WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT THIS ARTICLE IS THAT'S TWO MORE EYES  
21 THAN WERE AT THE COUNTY IN ITS \$22 BILLION BUDGET. THEN THERE  
22 WAS A STORY REGARDING THE CITY OF INDUSTRY HAS NO PLACE IN  
23 FOOTBALL. THE CITY OF INDUSTRY IS CHANGING ITS NAME. WELL, THE  
24 PEOPLE FOR THE BUILDING THE STADIUM ARE CHANGING THE NAME OF  
25 THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE CRYSTAL



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1 CATHEDRAL-- CRYSTAL CASINO IN COMPTON, WHICH IF YOU DIDN'T  
2 KNOW, YOU'D NEVER KNOW. WHICH BRINGS ME BACK TO LOS ANGELES TO  
3 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND ITS AN MEETING AND ITS AGENDA.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO GO  
10 INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
13 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
14 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-2,  
15 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS  
16 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 8, 2011**

In open session item CS-1 was continued one week to March 15, 2011.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Los Angeles County Flood Control District v. Los Angeles By-Products, Inc., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 390776

This is a condemnation action brought by the Flood Control District. (11-1087)

The Board approved the settlement of the matter titled Los Angeles County Flood Control District v. Los Angeles By-Products. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties.

The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent.

In open session, item CS-3 was continued one week to March 15, 2011.



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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
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